

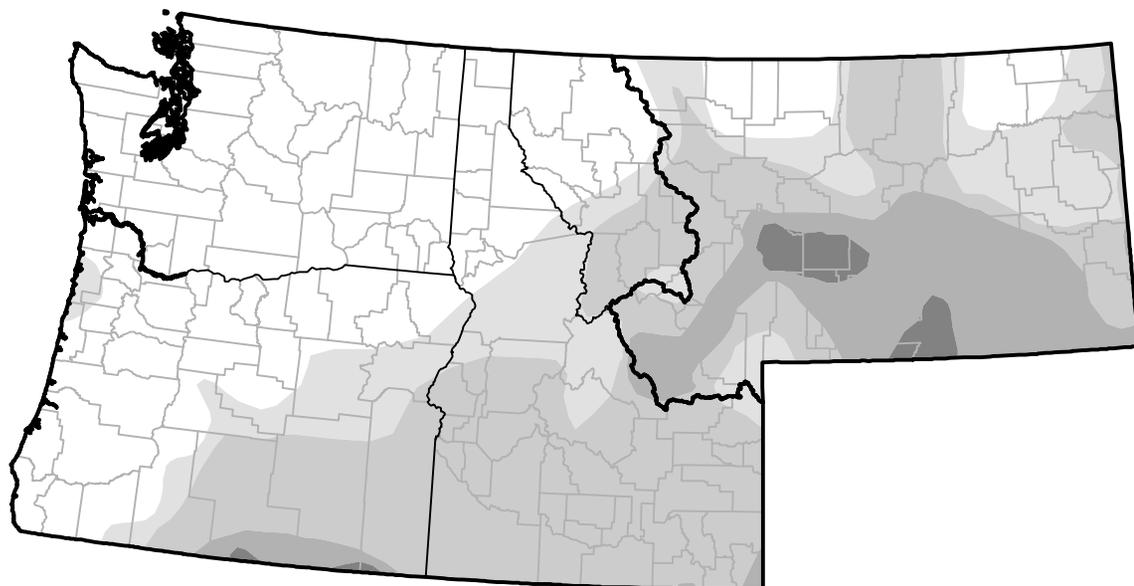
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

**September 18, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.94	12.86	31.34	1.67	0.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2012</i>	53.30	13.78	31.10	1.63	0.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2012</i>	78.07	15.41	6.14	0.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	39.00	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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