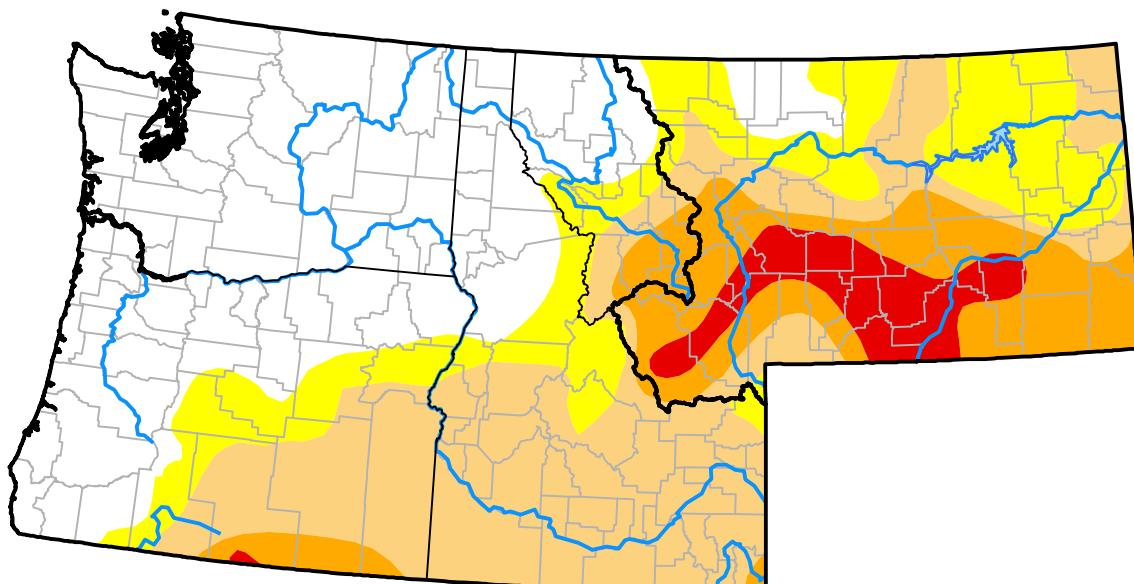


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Pacific Northwest RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.66	45.34	34.02	3.47	0.08	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	51.22	48.78	34.06	1.99	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	66.09	33.91	13.53	0.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.17	46.83	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	53.33	46.67	33.48	1.87	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate 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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