

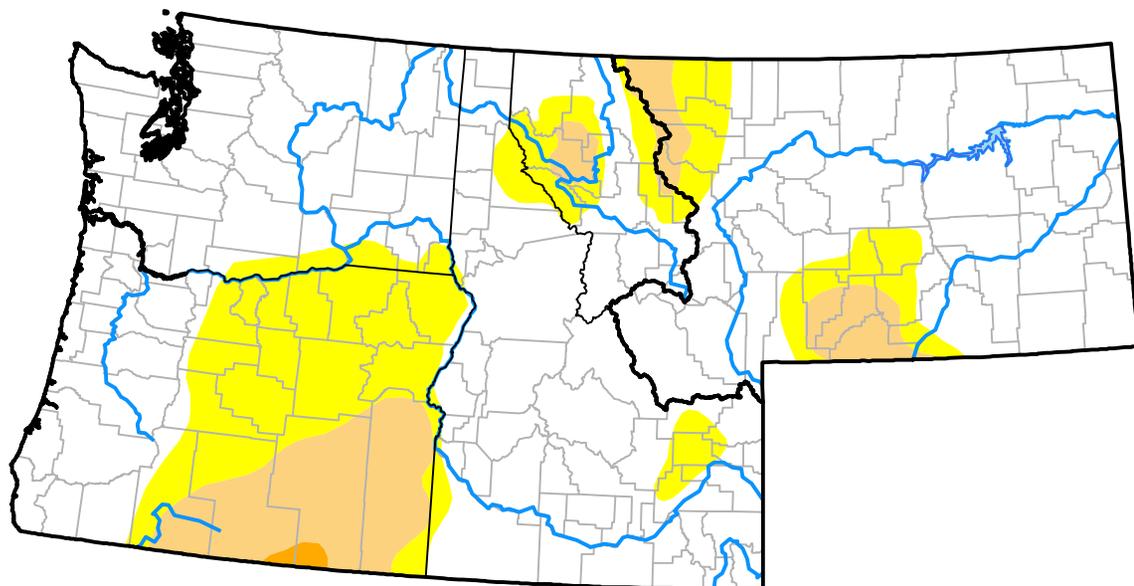
# Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.18	17.48	9.09	0.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2016</i>	73.11	17.55	9.09	0.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-11-2016</i>	35.95	22.21	27.97	12.55	1.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	34.29	16.53	19.74	18.17	11.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	11.37	14.69	11.55	21.78	40.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-14-2015</i>	30.56	25.25	20.37	13.73	10.09	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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