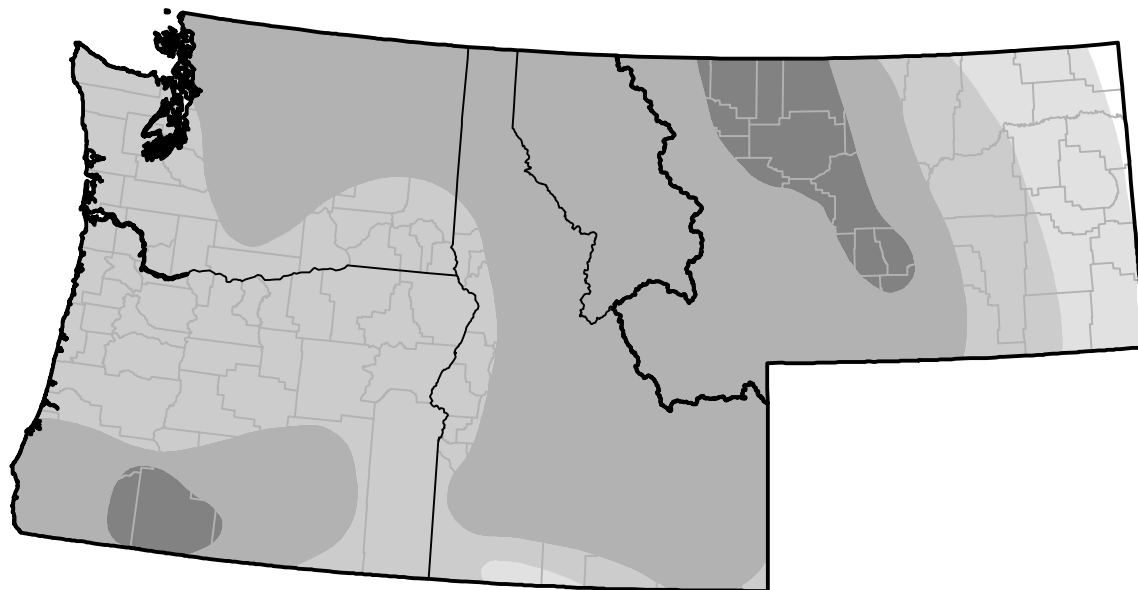


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.49 | 59.73 | 2.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2001</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.49 | 54.75 | 2.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2001</i>           | 11.94 | 88.06  | 87.49 | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 95.74 | 4.26   | 2.20  | 0.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 63.88 | 36.12  | 23.07 | 6.98  | 0.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>           | 97.77 | 2.23   | 0.11  | 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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