

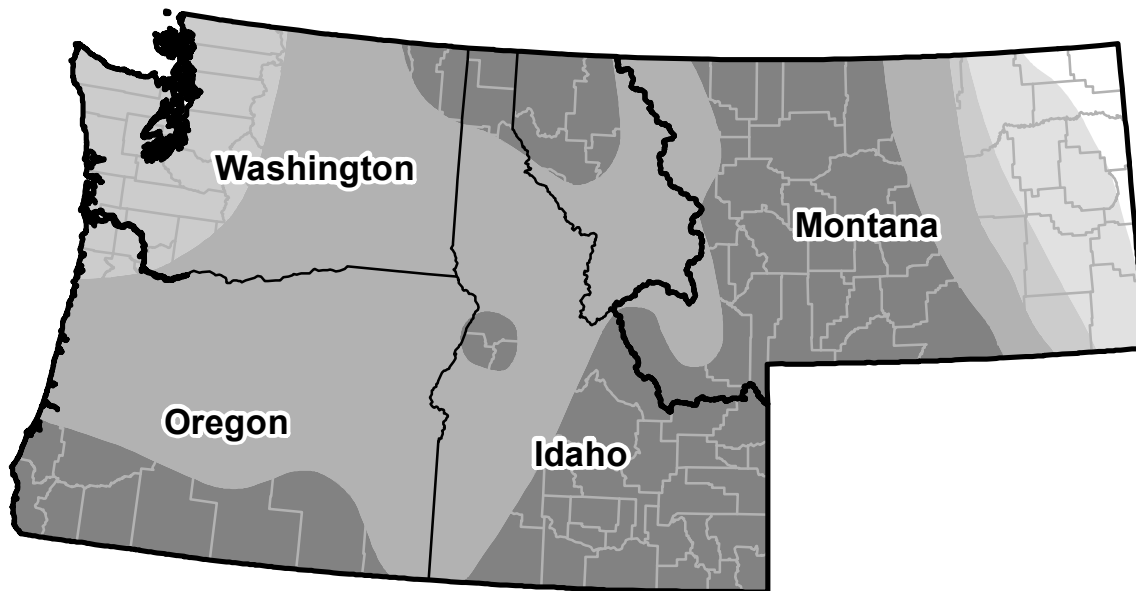
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.56	5.30	9.81	46.22	37.11	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	6.47	2.55	9.63	47.75	33.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	3.81	4.91	30.04	55.40	5.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	73.86	6.75	11.23	7.58	0.59	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	50.39	12.58	16.02	17.11	3.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	40.17	27.36	14.82	16.38	1.27	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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