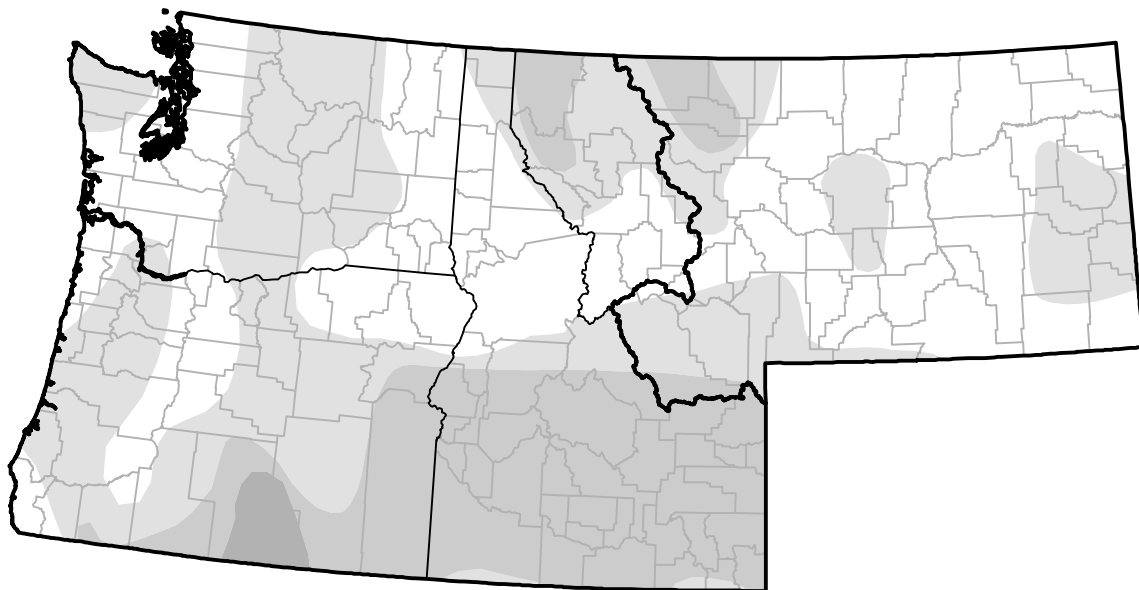


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.44	36.23	29.61	1.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i>	33.78	34.89	29.61	1.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i>	47.02	28.88	22.38	1.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.99	40.76	22.53	1.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.34	44.75	16.42	1.50	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2008</i>	59.41	15.25	8.90	16.44	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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