

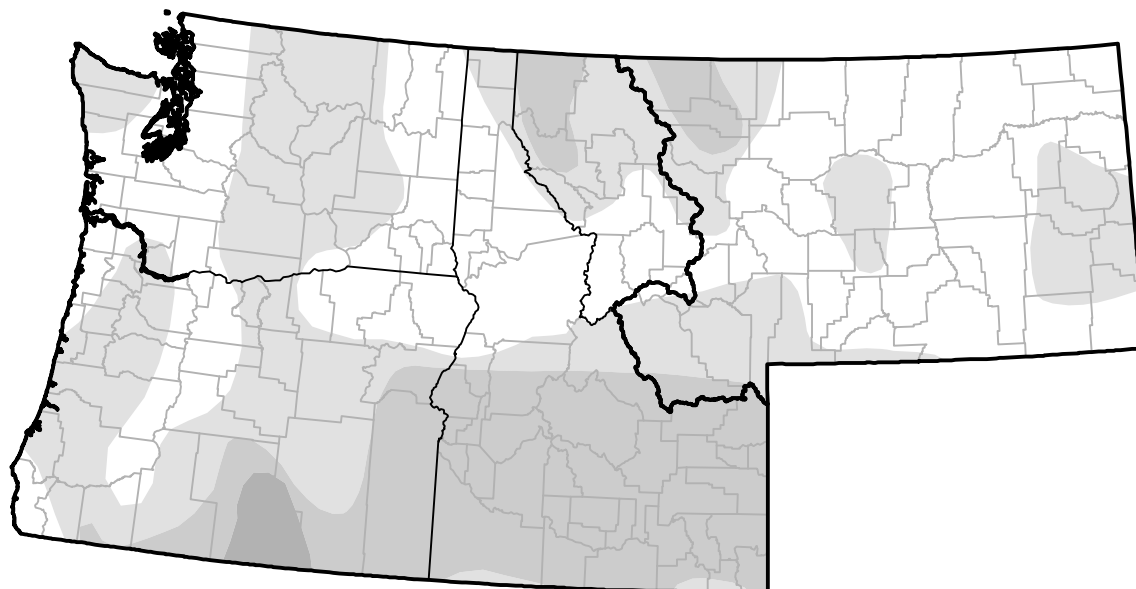
# Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.81 | 34.86 | 22.14 | 1.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-26-2009</i>              | 42.74 | 33.93 | 22.14 | 1.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2008</i>           | 50.02 | 29.93 | 18.86 | 1.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 42.25 | 39.59 | 16.96 | 1.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 42.67 | 42.04 | 12.81 | 2.09  | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-06-2008</i>           | 47.43 | 17.40 | 20.45 | 14.72 | 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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