

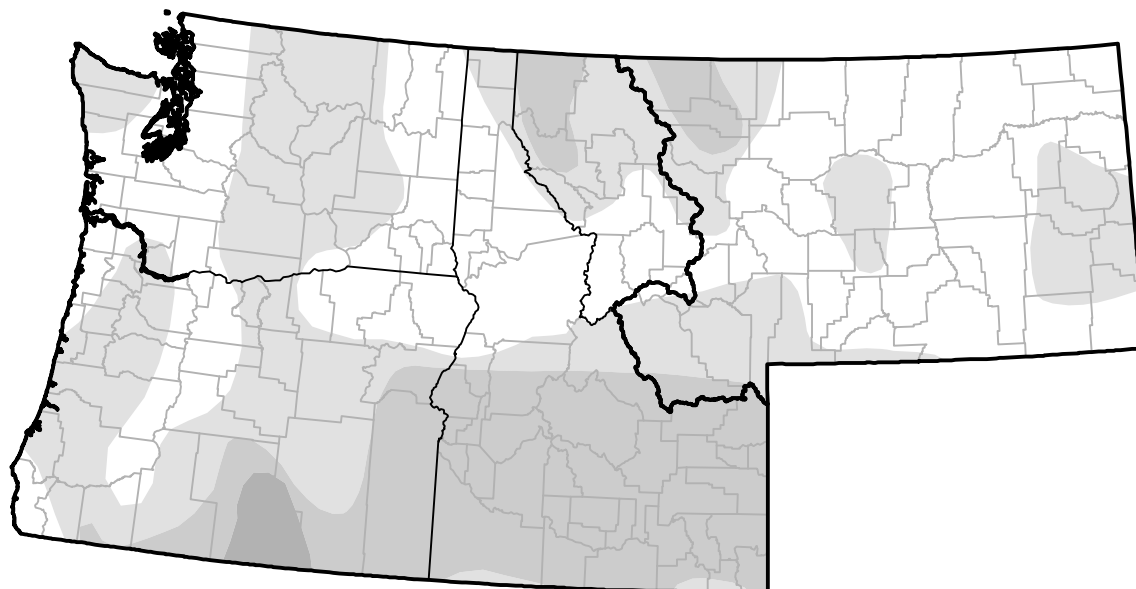
Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.81	58.19	23.33	1.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-26-2009	42.74	57.26	23.33	1.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-04-2008	50.02	49.98	20.05	1.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	42.25	57.75	18.16	1.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	42.67	57.33	15.29	2.47	0.39	0.00
One Year Ago 03-06-2008	47.43	52.57	35.17	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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