

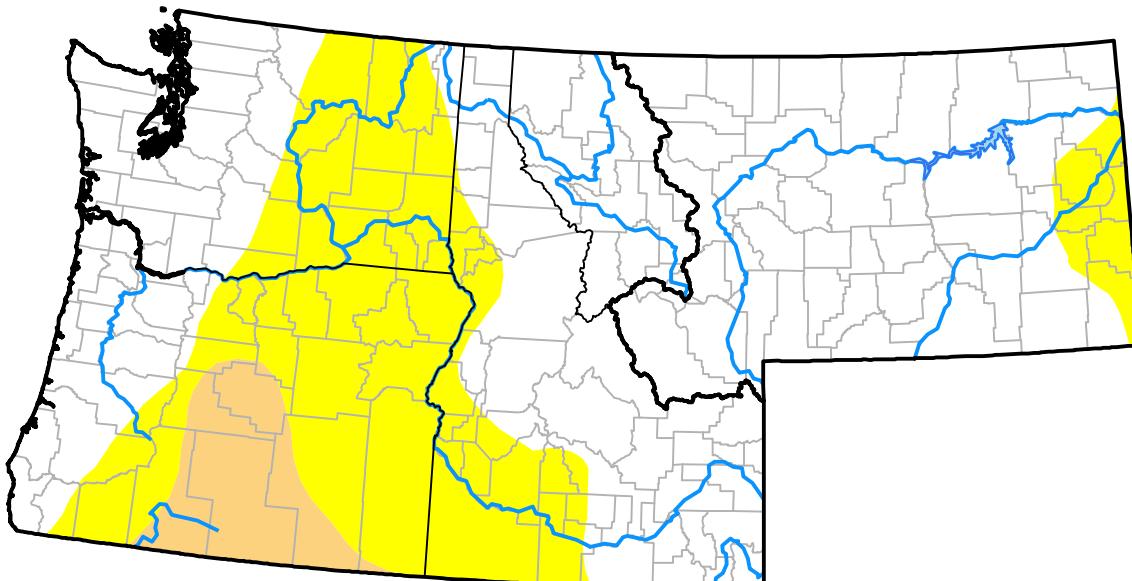
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.18	34.82	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-29-2011	54.87	45.13	5.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-06-2011	79.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	65.18	34.82	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	79.21	20.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-06-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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