

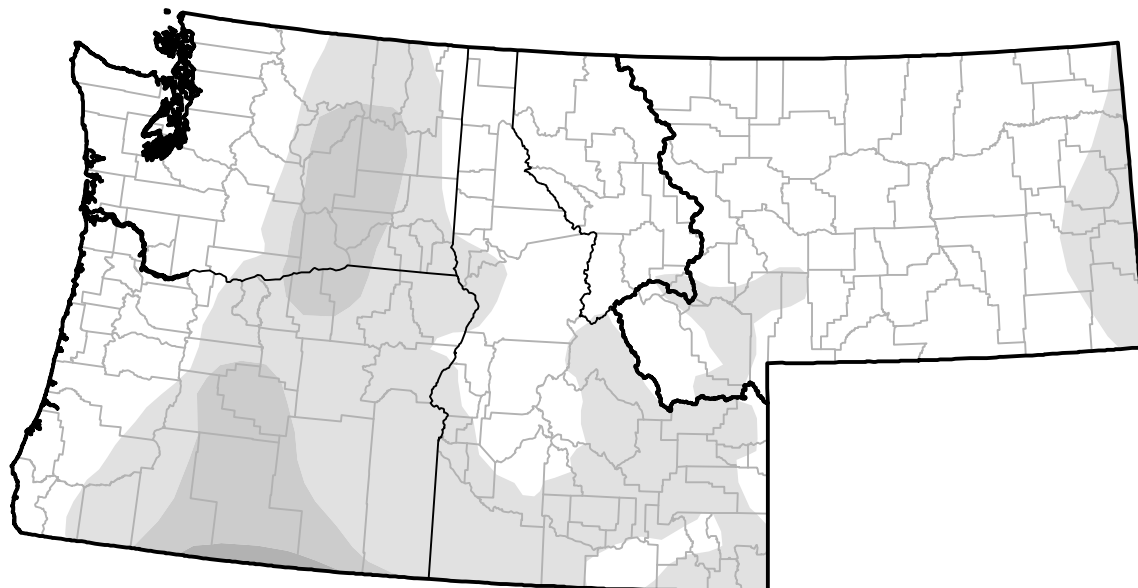
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

**February 21, 2012**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.18	53.82	13.19	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2012</i>	46.19	53.81	13.05	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2011</i>	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	46.83	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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