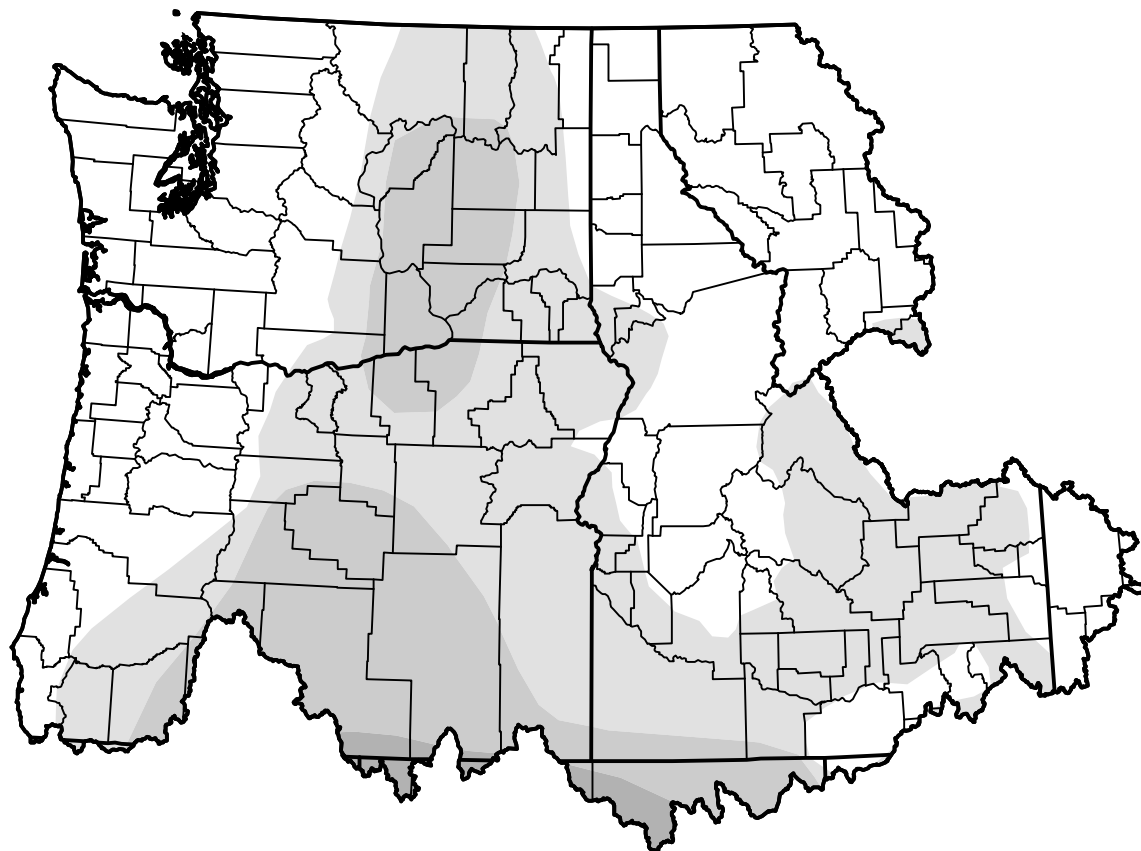


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.02	52.98	18.21	1.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	47.02	52.98	15.70	1.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	88.80	11.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.75	46.25	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.09	10.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2011</i>	96.89	3.11	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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