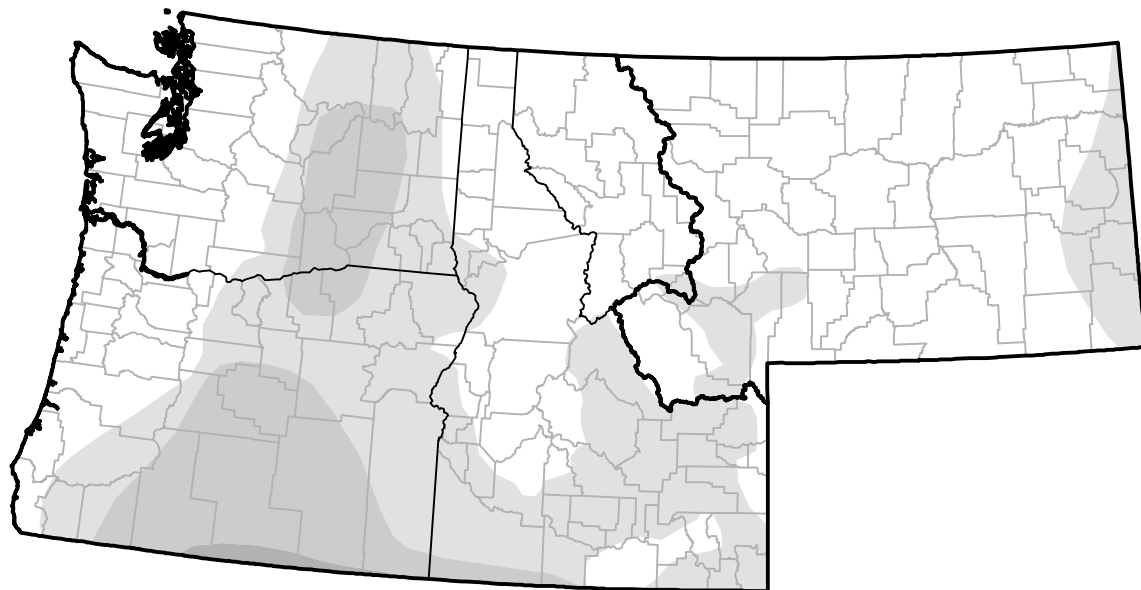


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.22	36.00	18.03	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	45.22	38.51	15.51	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	86.67	13.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	39.00	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2011</i>	96.88	3.12	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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