

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest Watershed

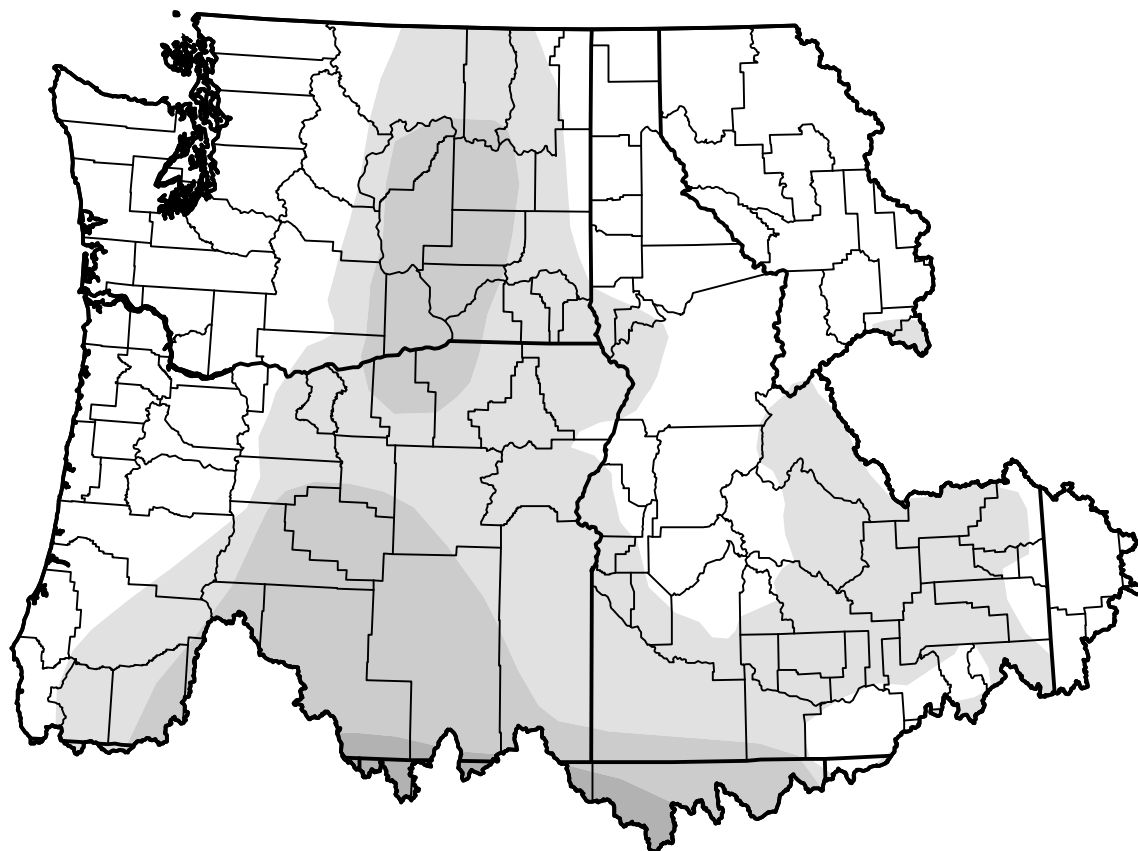
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 47.02 | 34.77 | 16.95 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-08-2012              | 47.02 | 34.77 | 16.95 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-15-2011           | 87.18 | 12.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 53.75 | 39.19 | 7.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 89.09 | 10.91 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-17-2011           | 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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