

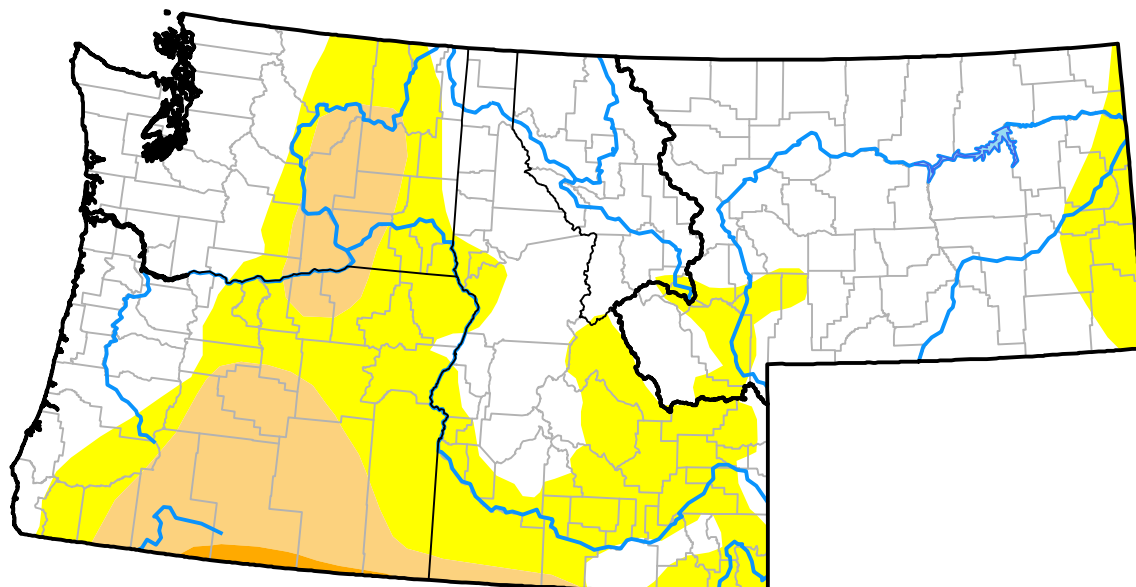
# Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 57.54 | 29.48 | 12.46 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-08-2012              | 57.55 | 29.47 | 12.46 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-15-2011           | 88.46 | 11.54 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 65.18 | 29.41 | 5.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 79.21 | 20.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-17-2011           | 97.84 | 2.16  | 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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