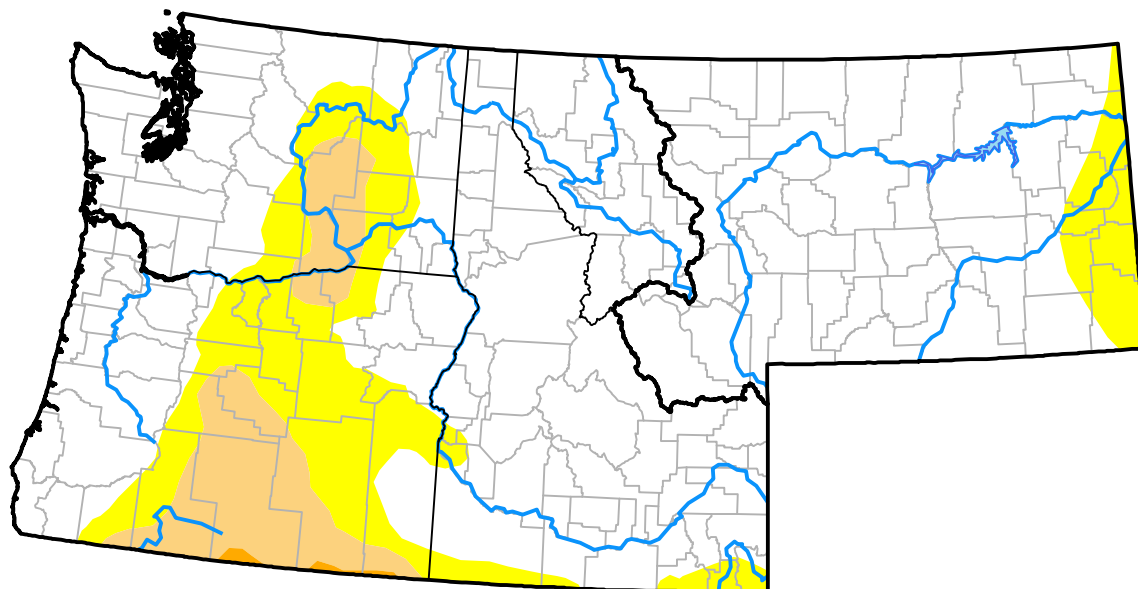


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.41	28.59	10.78	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2012	45.20	54.80	18.78	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	81.59	18.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.17	46.83	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2011	100.00	0.00	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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