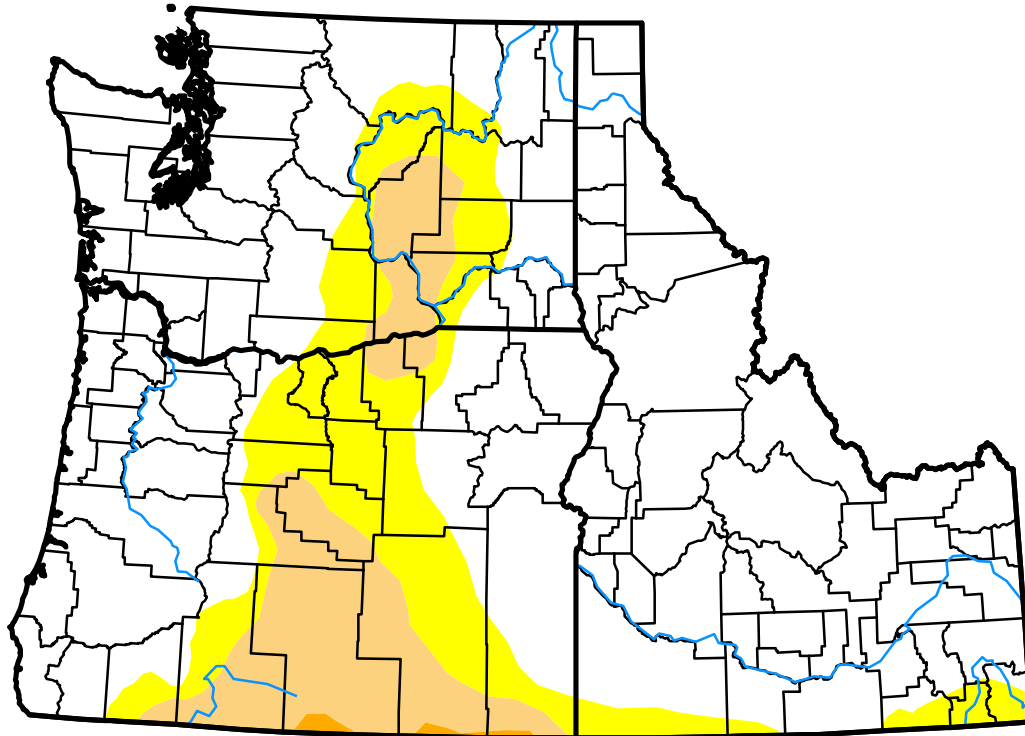


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.15	4.54	3.22	0.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	90.60	5.85	3.45	0.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	79.64	17.68	2.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	84.61	12.82	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	98.65	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	87.45	12.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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