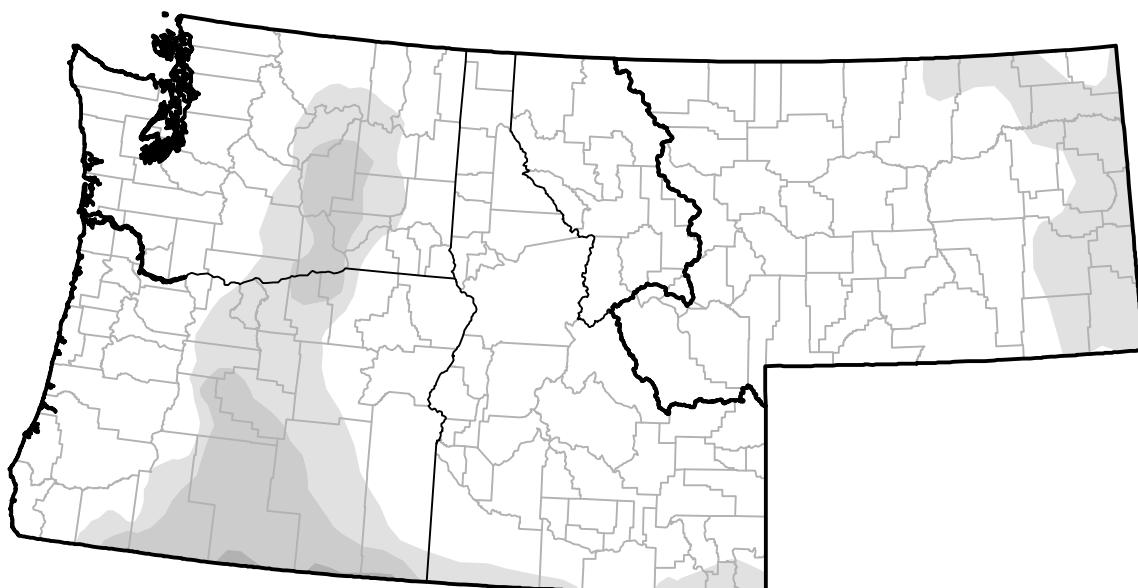


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.12	13.80	9.78	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	71.41	17.81	10.49	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	38.07	53.77	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.17	39.00	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 03-31-2011	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

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