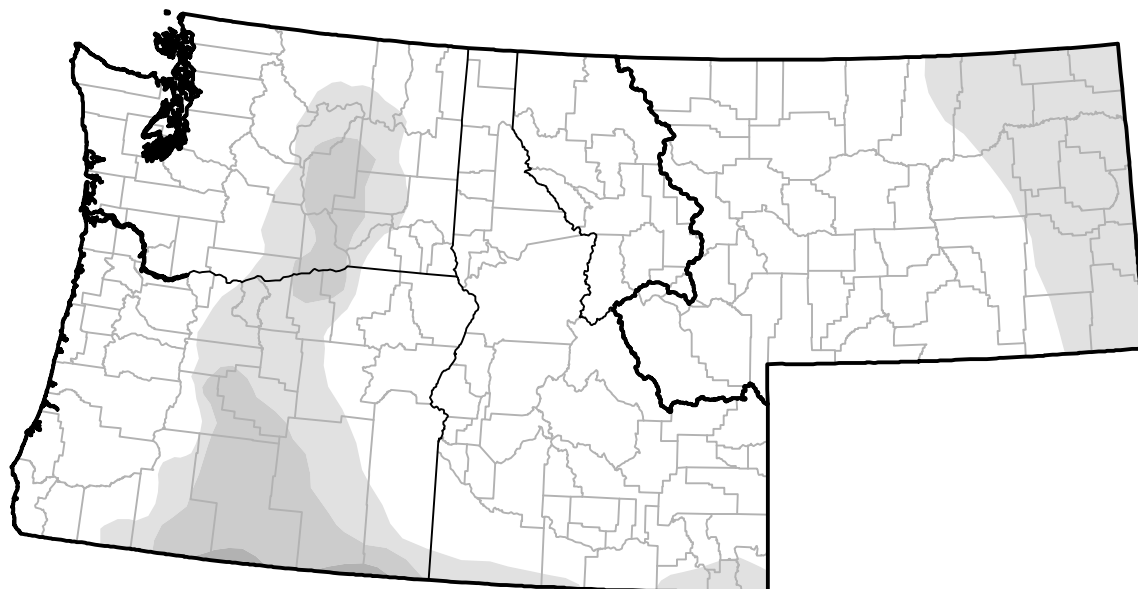


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.44	23.56	9.62	0.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-19-2012</i>	76.48	23.52	9.62	0.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2012</i>	44.58	55.42	13.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	46.83	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2011</i>	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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