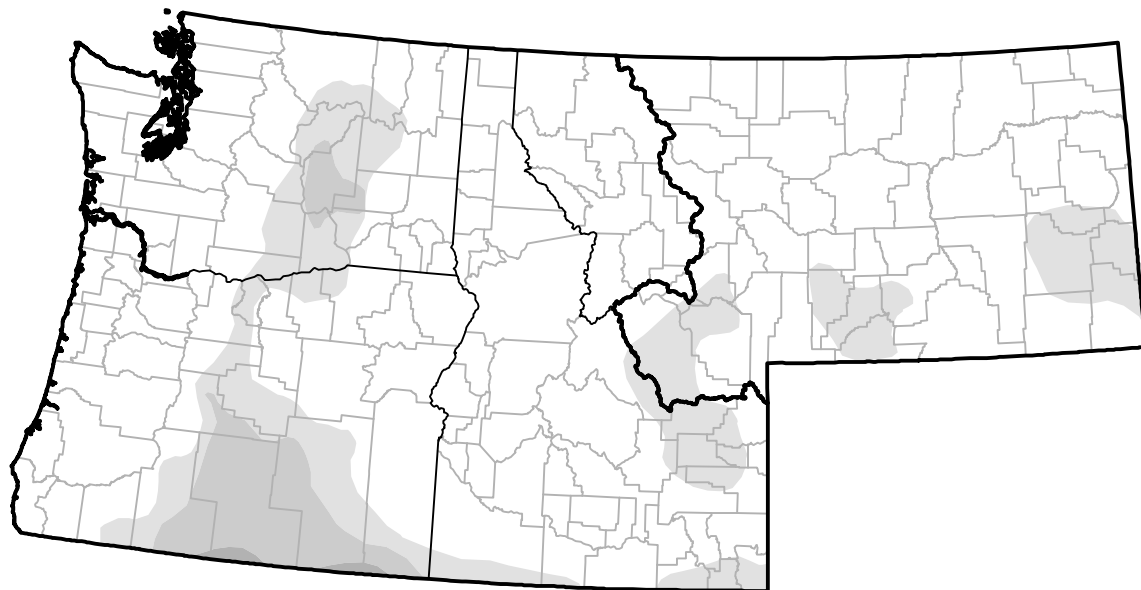


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.79	14.09	6.74	0.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2012</i>	76.44	13.93	9.24	0.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	46.19	40.76	13.01	0.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	39.00	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>05-12-2011</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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