

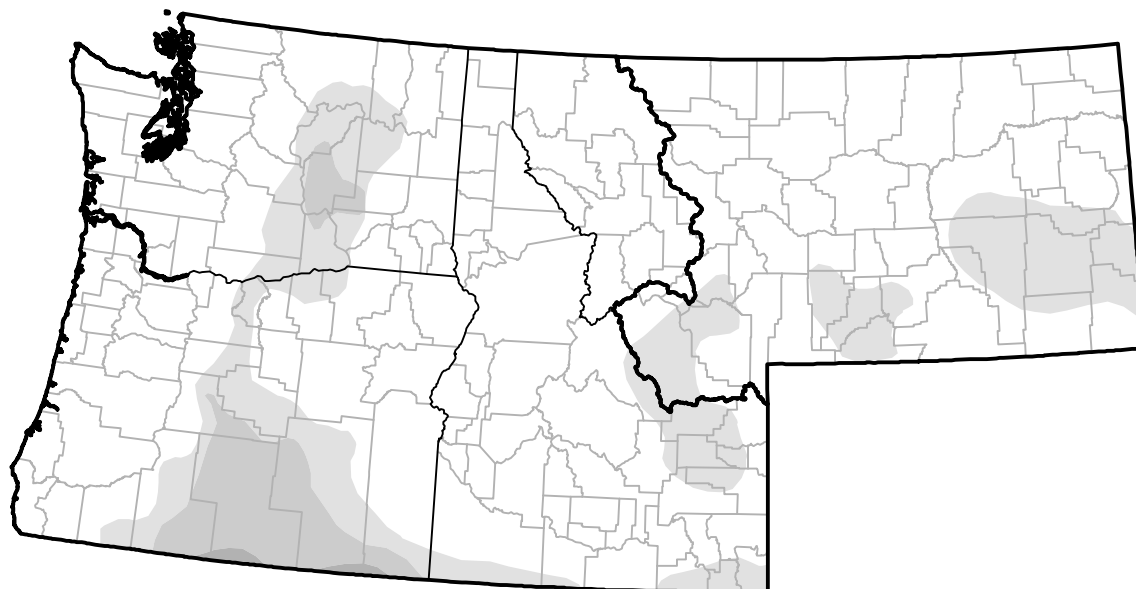
Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.82	16.26	4.66	0.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	80.57	14.51	4.66	0.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	58.62	32.36	8.99	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	65.18	29.41	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	79.21	20.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</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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