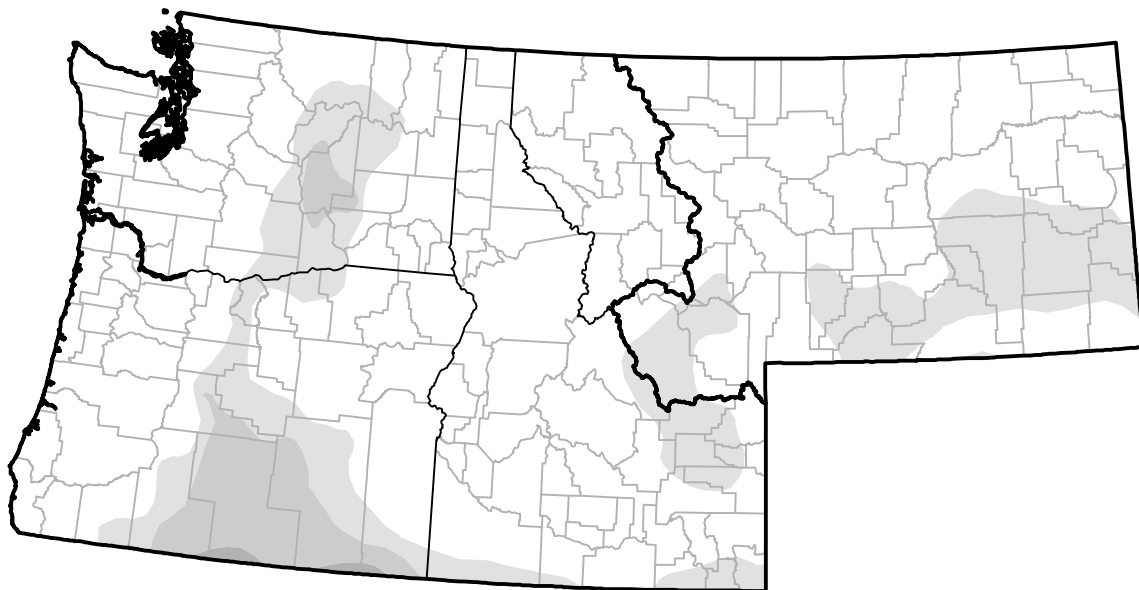


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS




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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.79	14.14	6.68	0.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-17-2012	78.79	14.09	6.74	0.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-23-2012	46.18	40.63	12.54	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	53.17	39.00	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2011	89.07	10.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-26-2011	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

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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