

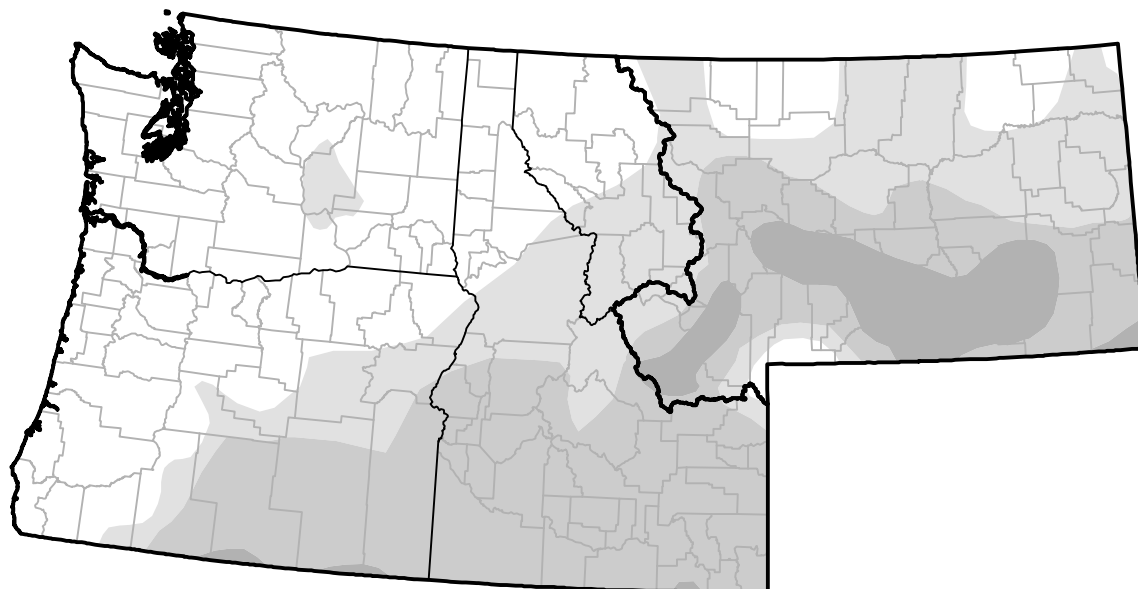
# Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 40.82  | 22.92 | 29.76 | 6.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-16-2012              | 45.50  | 28.94 | 18.74 | 6.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-24-2012           | 77.63  | 17.49 | 4.62  | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 65.18  | 29.41 | 5.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 79.21  | 20.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2011           | 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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