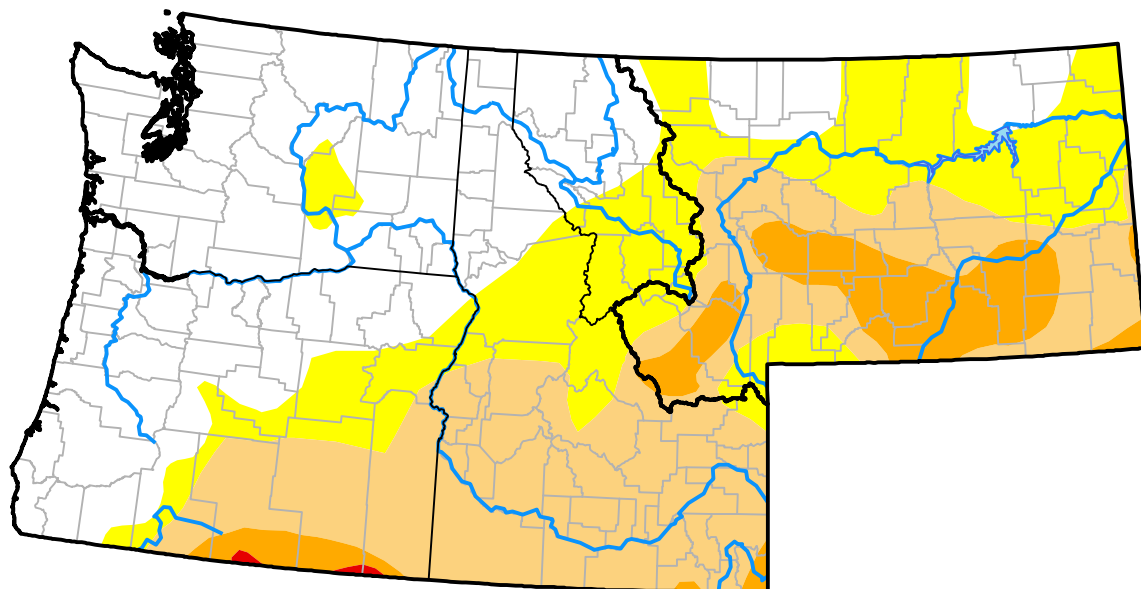


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

**August 28, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.24  | 46.76 | 30.28 | 2.13  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>              | 52.95  | 47.05 | 30.33 | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>           | 79.57  | 20.43 | 7.07  | 0.39  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 53.17  | 46.83 | 7.83  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.07  | 10.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</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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