

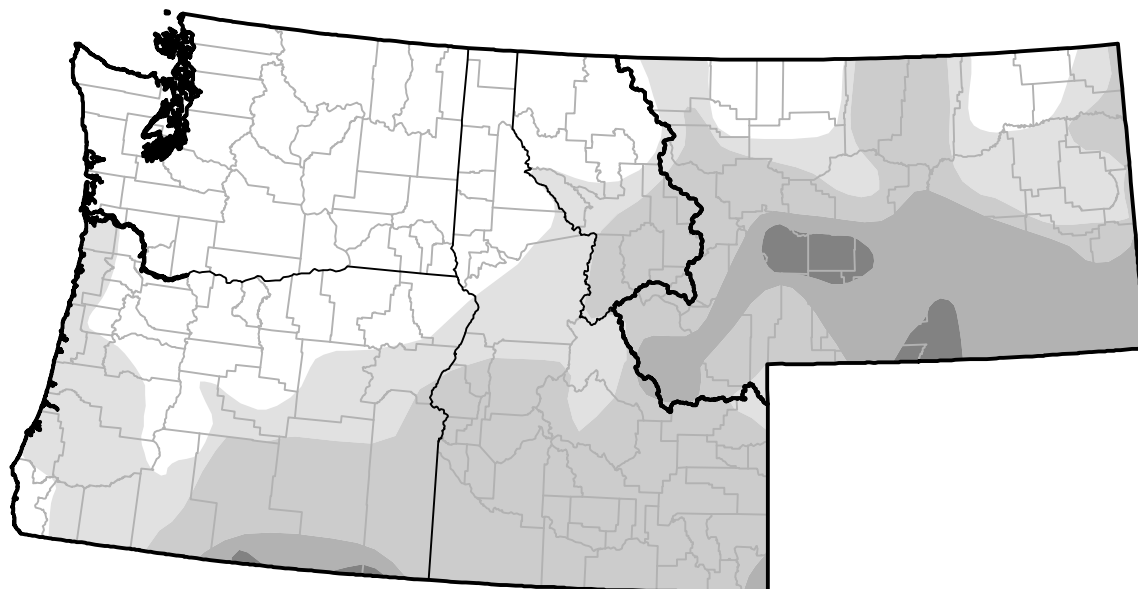
Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.07	19.58	31.65	11.01	1.69	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2012	40.62	15.03	32.20	10.46	1.69	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	60.70	23.78	13.61	1.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	65.18	29.41	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	40.62	15.03	32.20	10.46	1.69	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	79.00	21.00	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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