

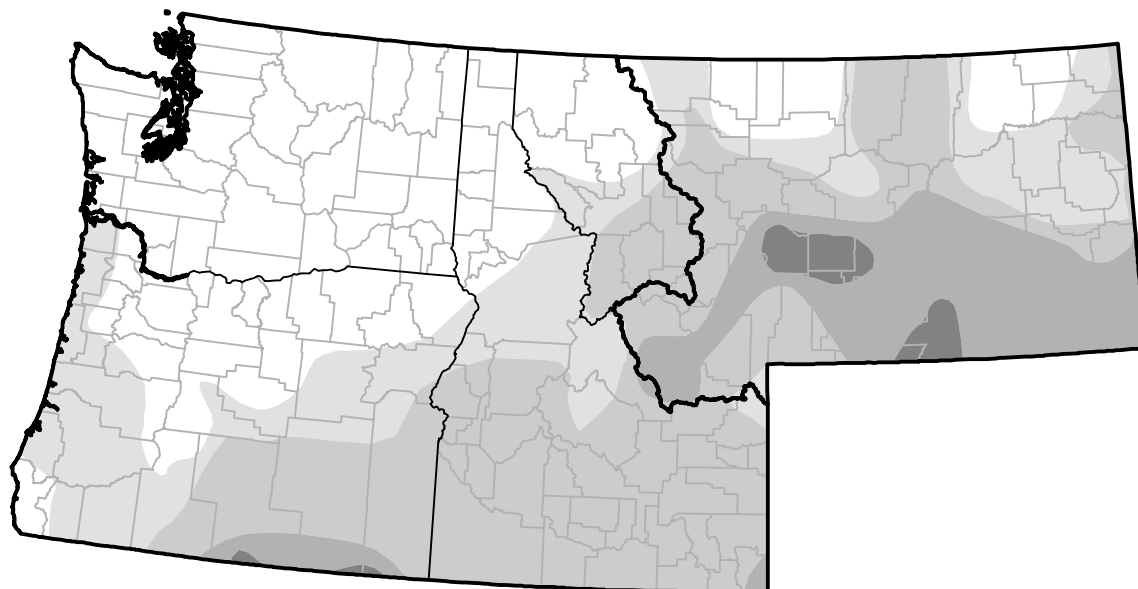
# Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 36.07 | 63.93 | 44.35 | 12.70 | 1.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-27-2012              | 40.62 | 59.38 | 44.35 | 12.15 | 1.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-05-2012           | 60.70 | 39.30 | 15.52 | 1.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 65.18 | 34.82 | 5.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 40.62 | 59.38 | 44.35 | 12.15 | 1.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>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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