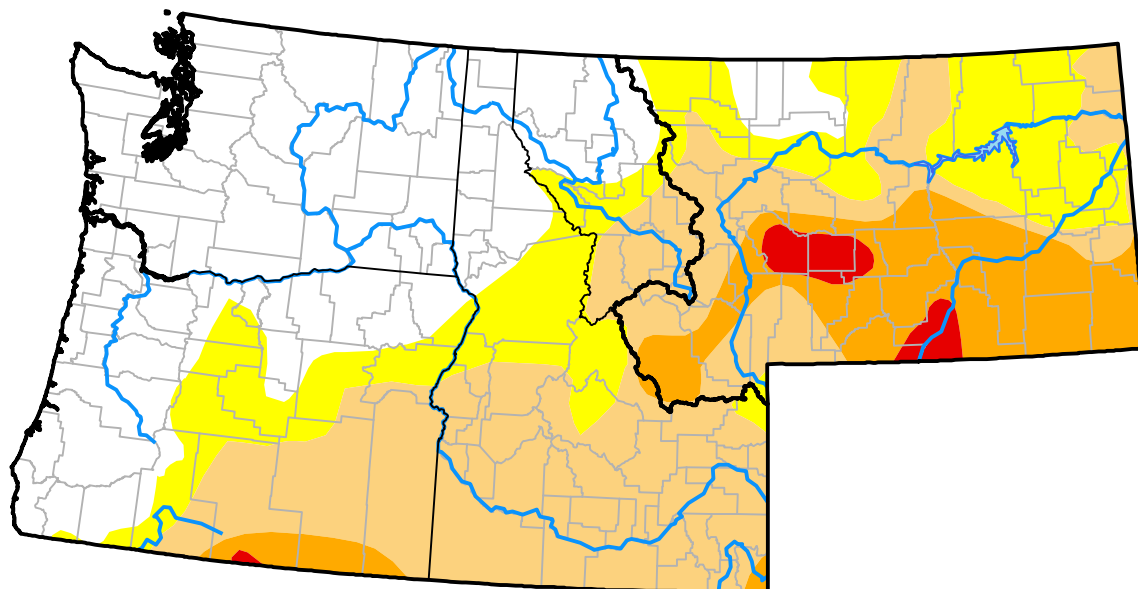


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.22	14.72	32.07	1.91	0.08	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	38.23	27.66	32.14	1.89	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	63.45	23.02	13.10	0.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	39.00	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	53.33	13.19	31.61	1.68	0.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	99.58	0.42	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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