

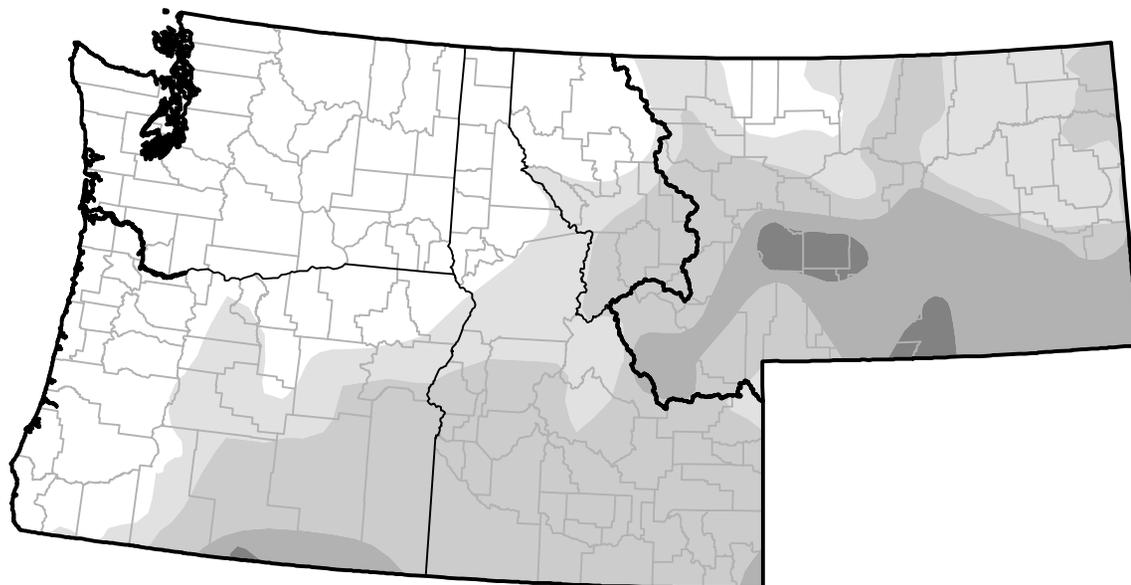
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

**October 16, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.22	48.78	34.06	1.99	0.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2012</i>	38.23	61.77	34.11	1.97	0.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2012</i>	63.45	36.55	13.53	0.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	53.17	46.83	7.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	53.33	46.67	33.48	1.87	0.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2011</i>	99.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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