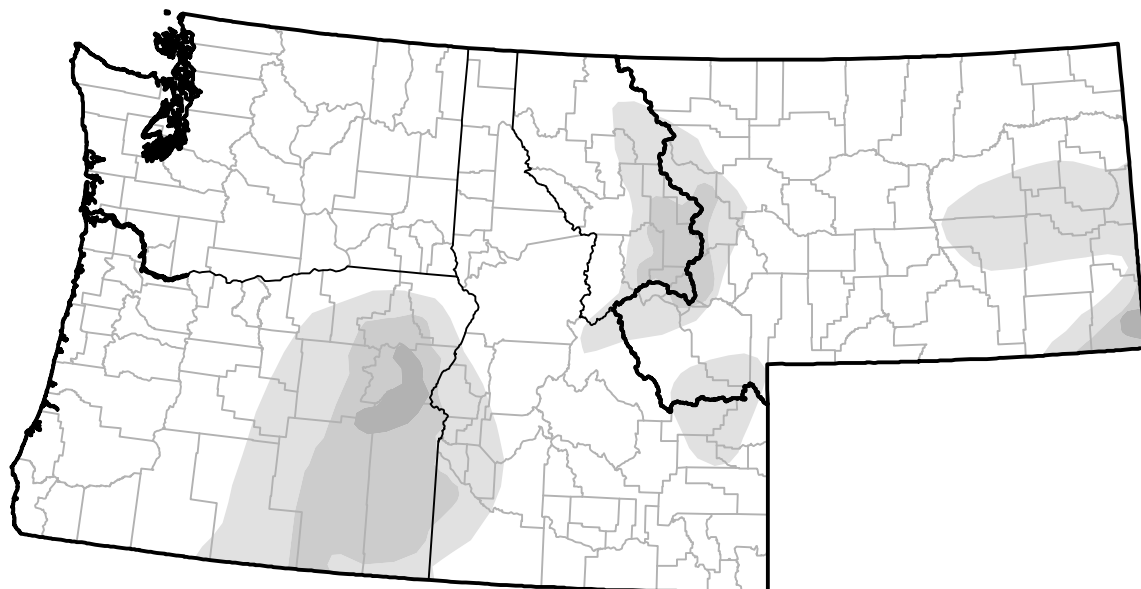


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Pacific Northwest RDEWS



**December 20, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.53	23.47	9.90	0.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2016</i>	75.88	24.12	9.90	0.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2016</i>	3.39	96.61	30.69	5.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	23.46	76.54	63.69	40.21	16.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	3.39	96.61	28.73	5.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	18.23	81.77	69.24	50.49	19.72	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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