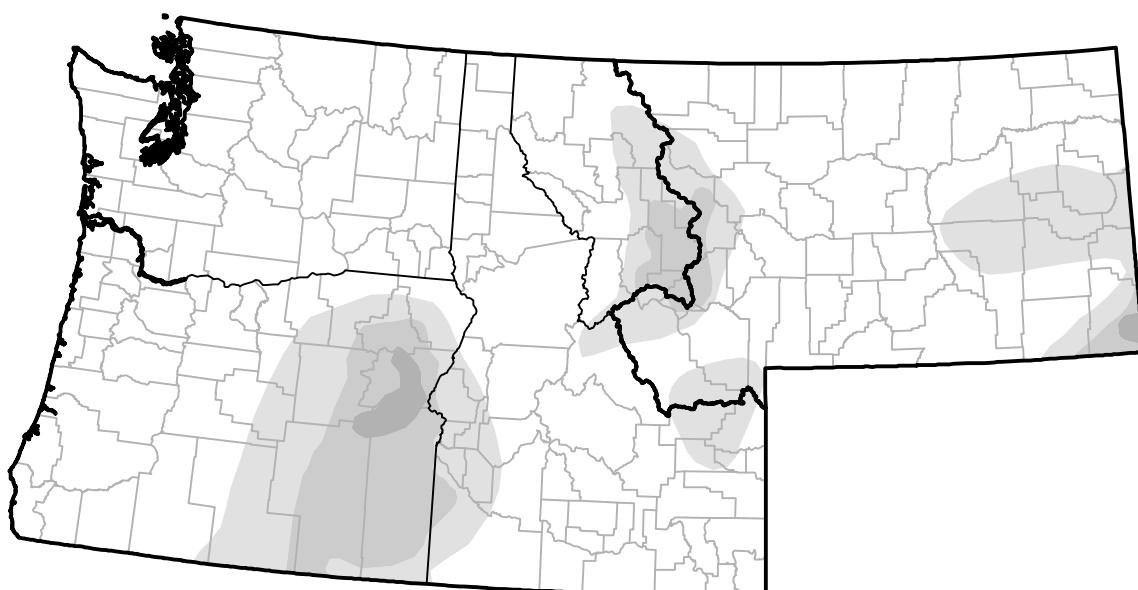


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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