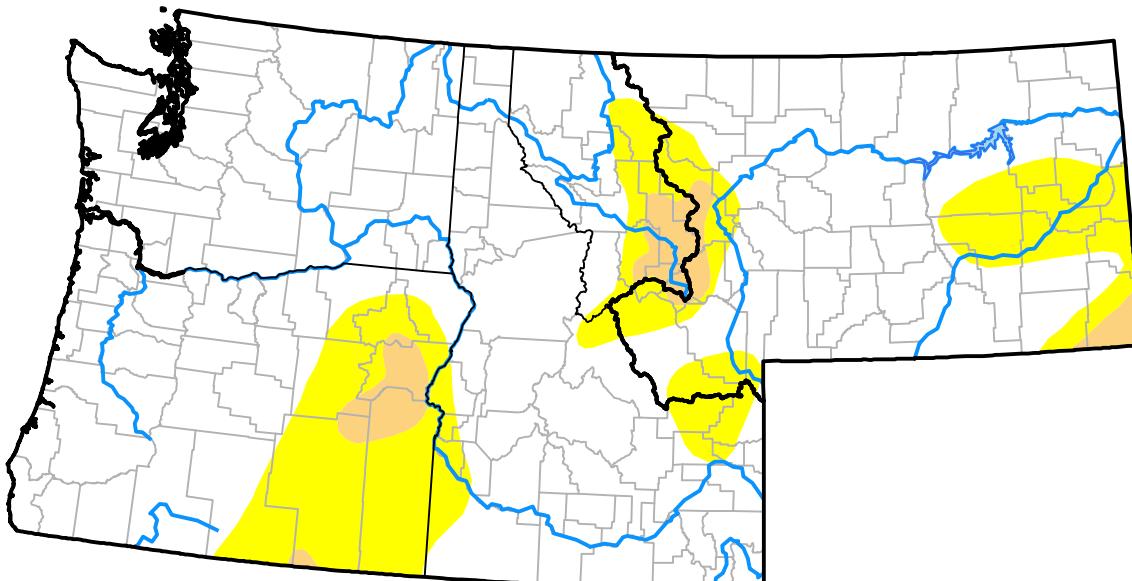


# U.S. Drought Monitor Northwest RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.78	20.22	3.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2016	76.47	23.53	7.75	0.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2016	21.83	78.17	25.39	5.20	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	34.29	65.71	49.19	29.44	11.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	21.83	78.17	25.39	5.20	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago 12-31-2015	34.29	65.71	49.19	29.44	11.27	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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