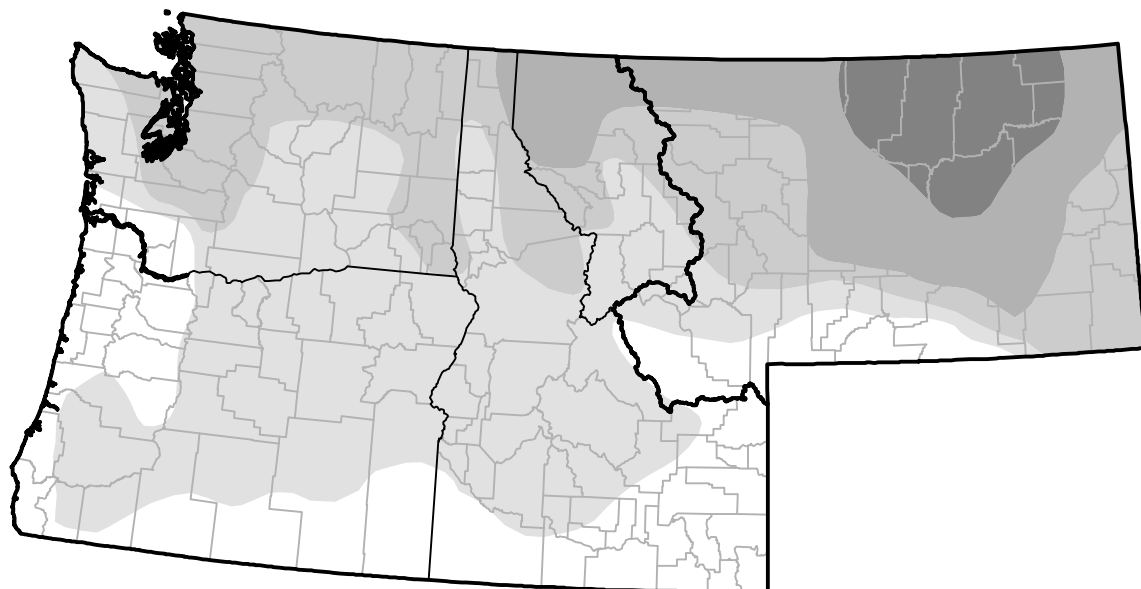


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.42	49.69	20.25	3.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	26.36	36.83	33.17	3.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	75.65	24.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	81.28	15.49	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	26.16	33.68	34.06	6.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	65.95	19.81	13.30	0.93	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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