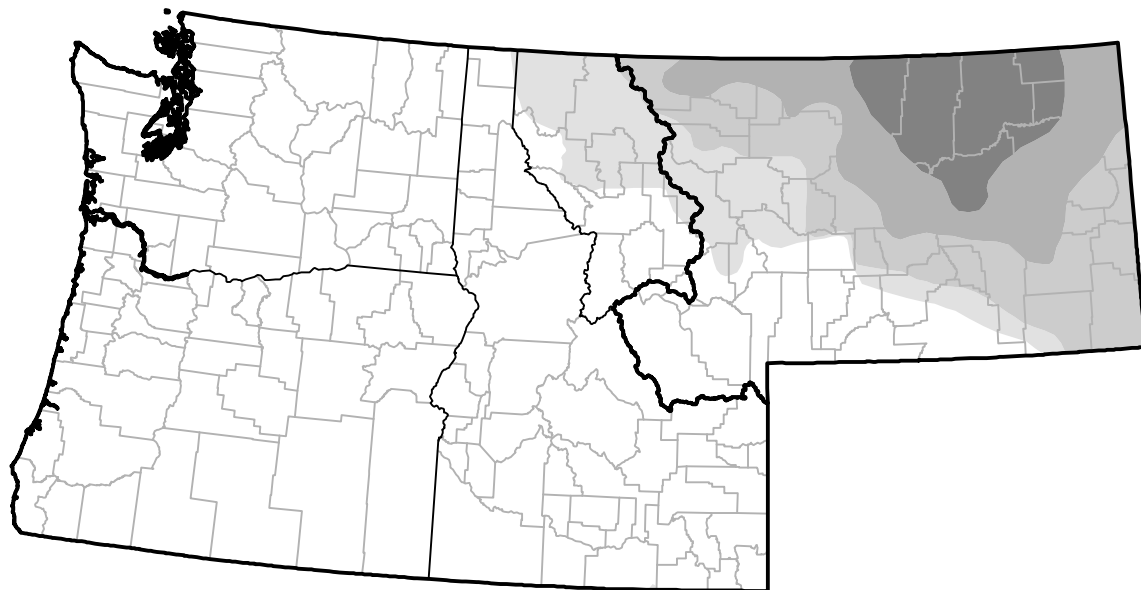


U.S. Drought Monitor

Pacific Northwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.16	4.84	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	95.16	4.84	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	11.13	88.87	42.08	6.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	81.28	18.72	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	26.16	73.84	40.16	6.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	76.53	23.47	9.90	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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