

# U.S. Drought Monitor

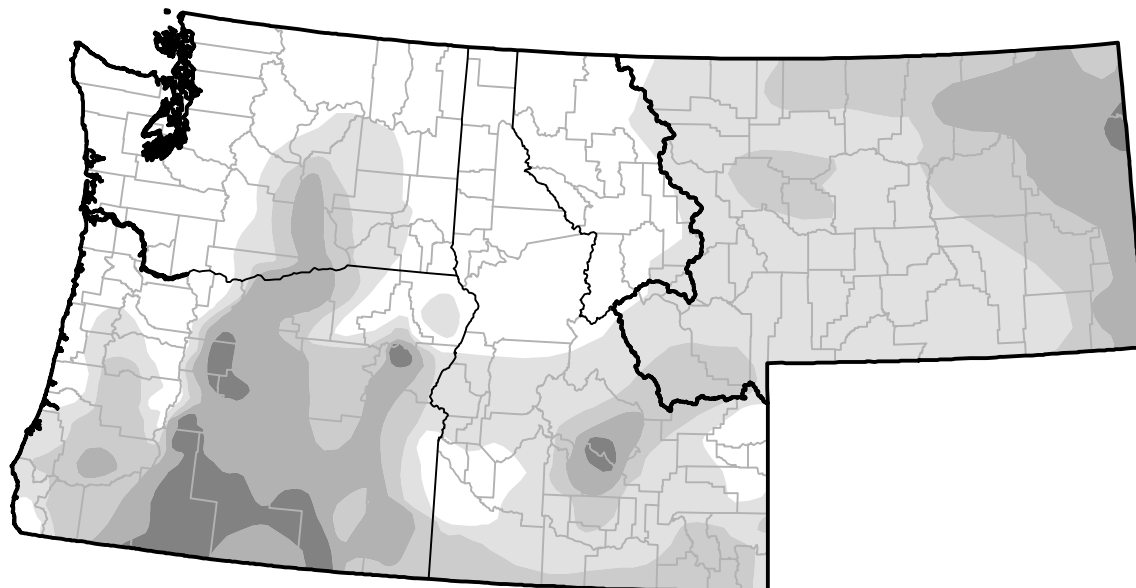
## Pacific Northwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.86	21.63	15.65	13.15	4.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2021</i>	45.85	20.28	16.01	13.15	4.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2020</i>	37.85	21.17	12.93	16.64	11.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	38.14	21.09	12.88	17.15	10.74	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	21.70	27.19	22.28	15.10	13.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2020</i>	47.96	24.06	24.78	3.20	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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