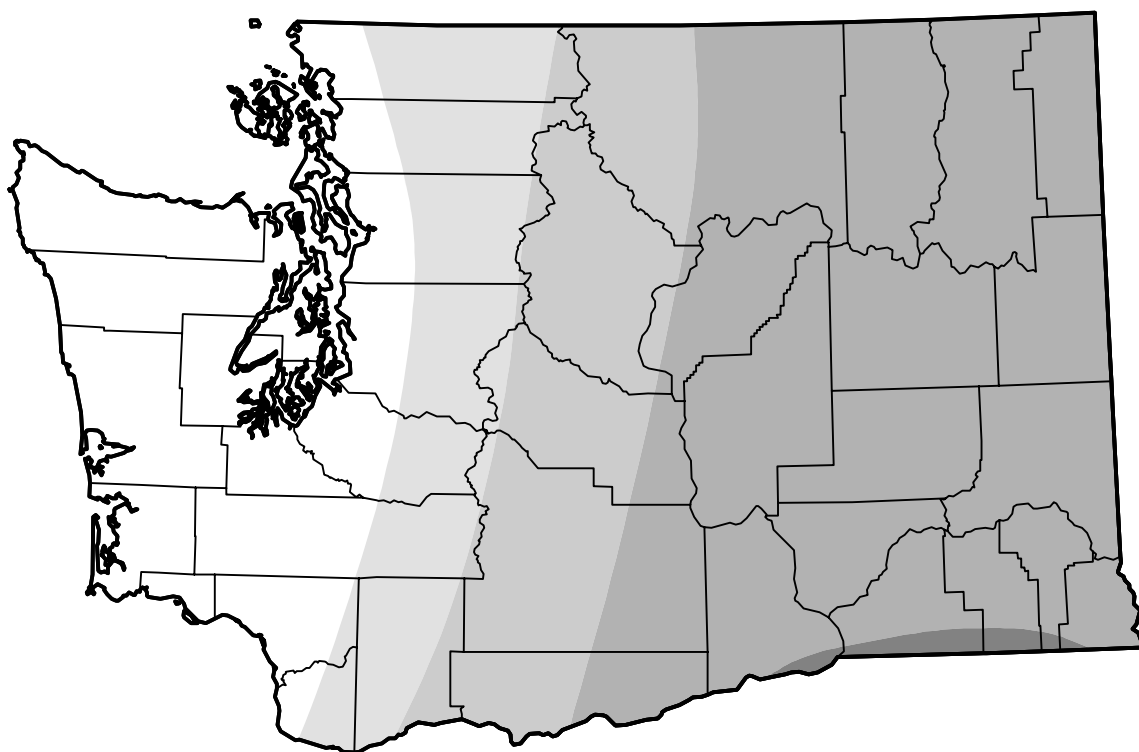


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.98	77.02	63.81	46.73	0.90	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	18.61	81.39	63.81	46.73	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	68.03	5.81	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	68.03	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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