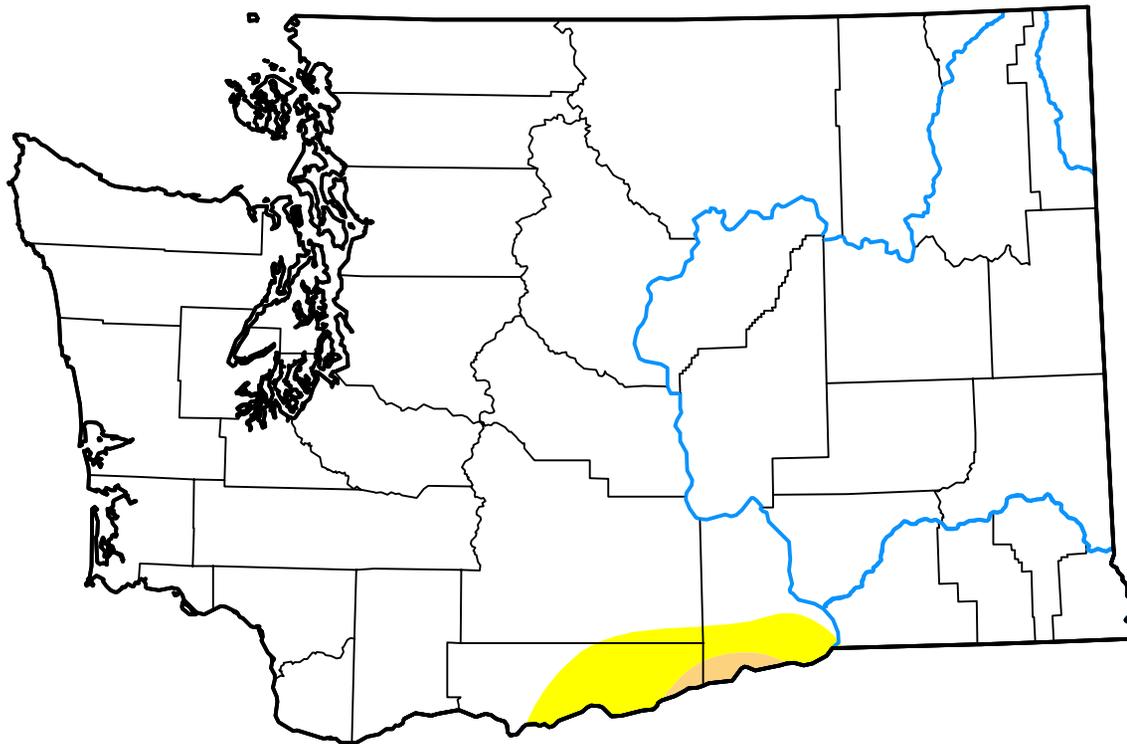


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.26	2.40	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2002</i>	95.55	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2002</i>	63.69	32.79	3.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	22.17	10.96	23.38	42.00	1.49	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	31.97	62.22	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	53.62	46.38	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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