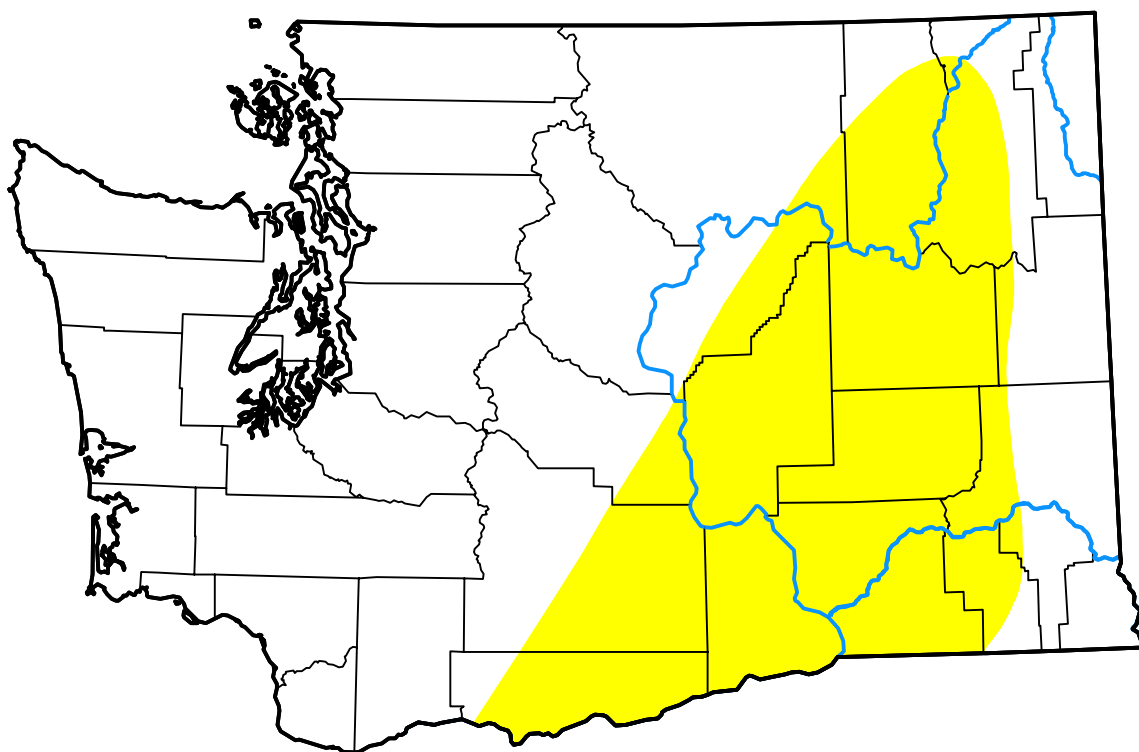


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.38	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	64.87	35.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	98.01	1.99	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	22.17	77.83	66.87	43.49	1.49	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>08-23-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	61.40	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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