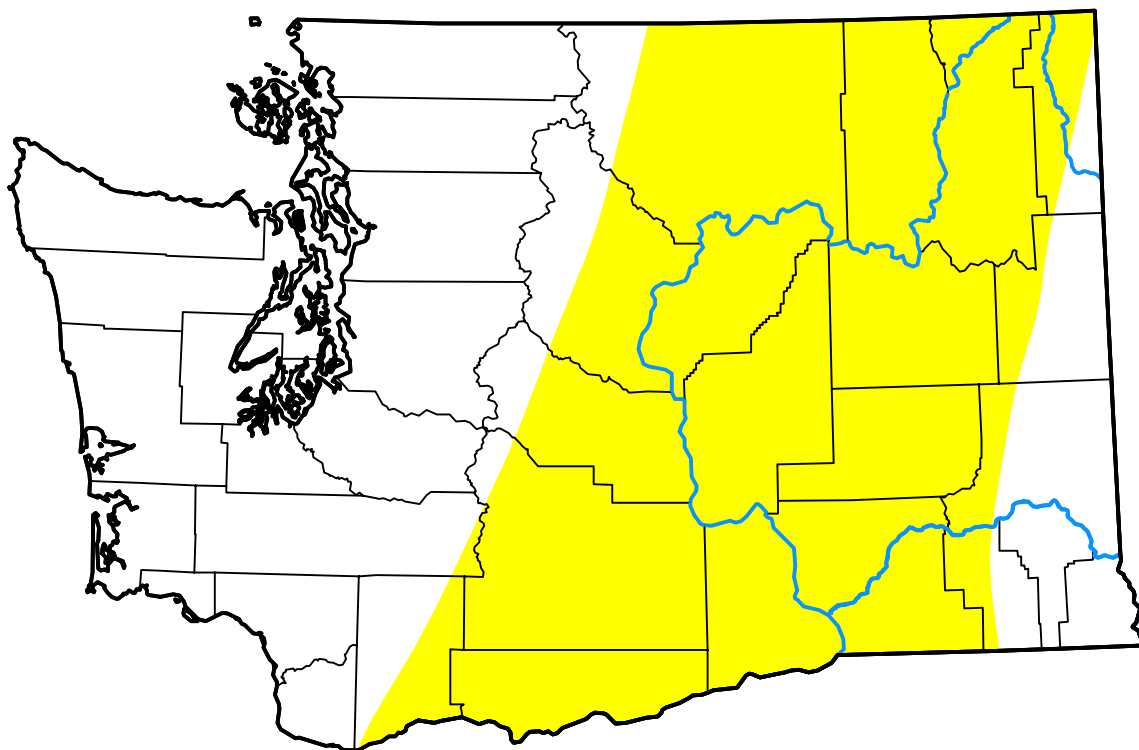


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.51	52.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	62.72	37.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	97.76	1.99	0.25	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>09-20-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	31.97	62.22	5.81	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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