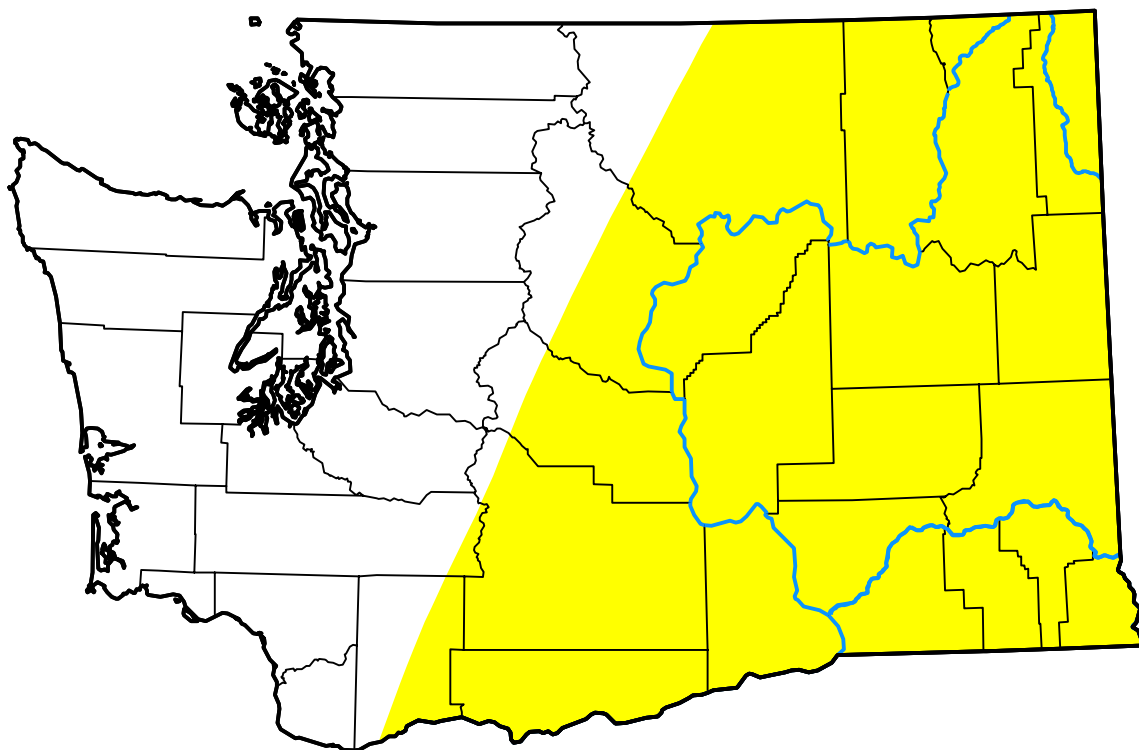


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.96	59.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	47.67	52.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	97.01	2.99	0.00	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>10-03-2002</i>	40.96	59.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	68.03	5.81	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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