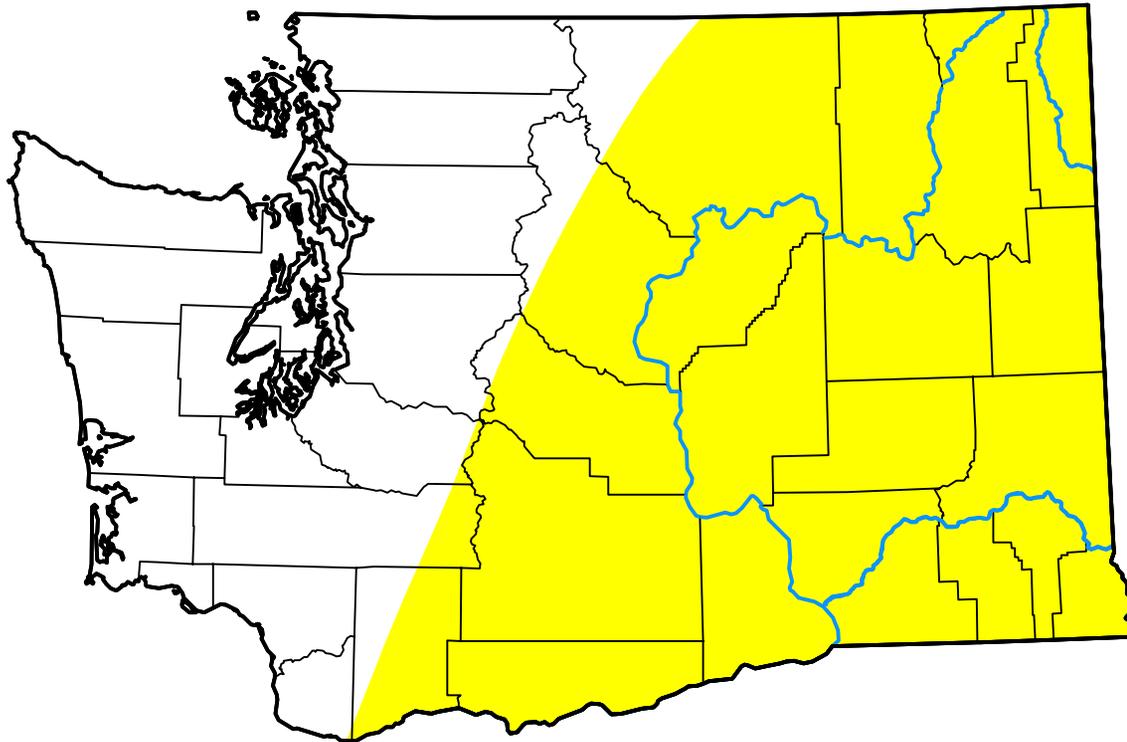


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.70	62.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	36.08	63.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	82.53	17.26	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	22.17	10.96	23.38	42.00	1.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.96	59.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	0.00	9.03	22.94	62.22	5.81	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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