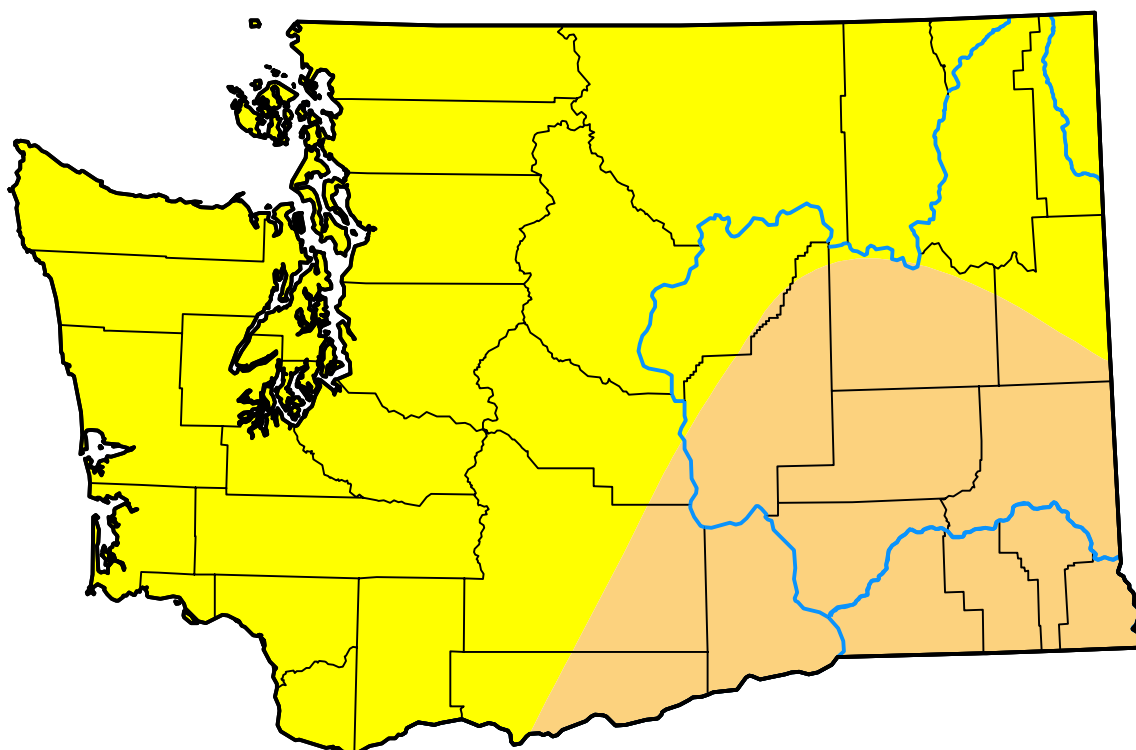


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	27.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2002	0.00	100.00	28.49	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2002	62.72	37.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	22.17	77.83	66.87	43.49	1.49	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	40.96	59.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-13-2001	18.61	81.39	63.81	46.73	0.90	0.00



Intensity:

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

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