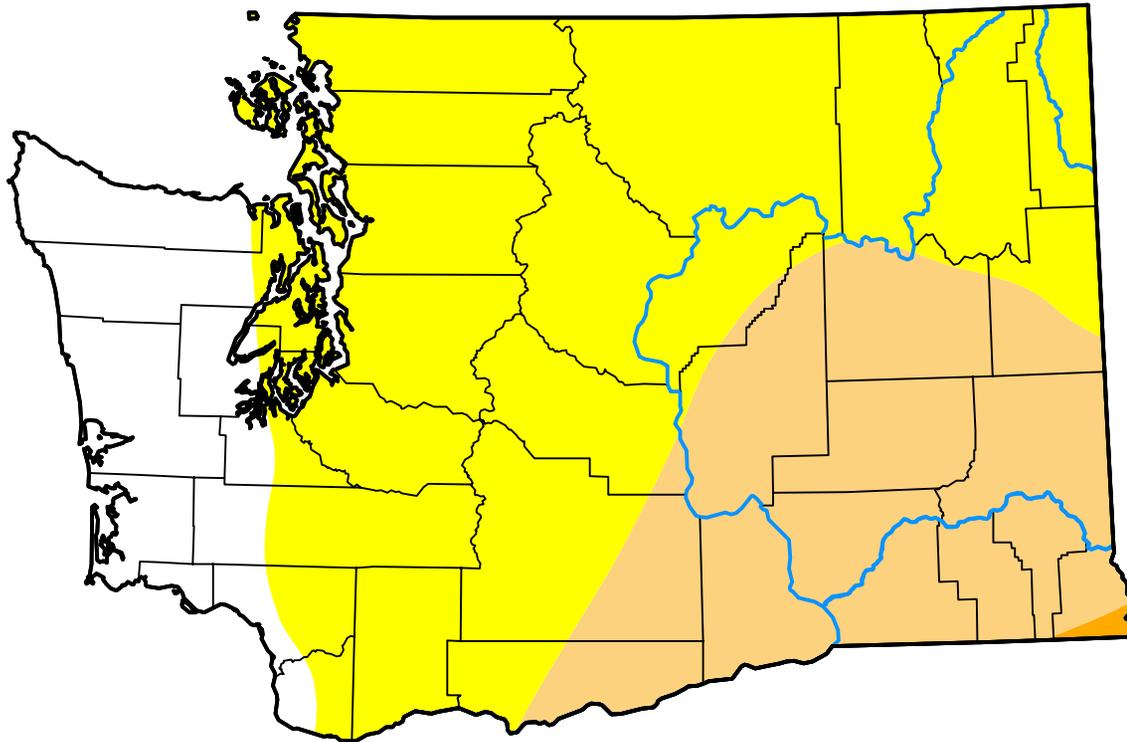


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.25	58.43	28.08	0.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	72.24	27.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	47.51	52.49	0.00	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>12-20-2001</i>	22.98	13.21	17.08	45.82	0.90	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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