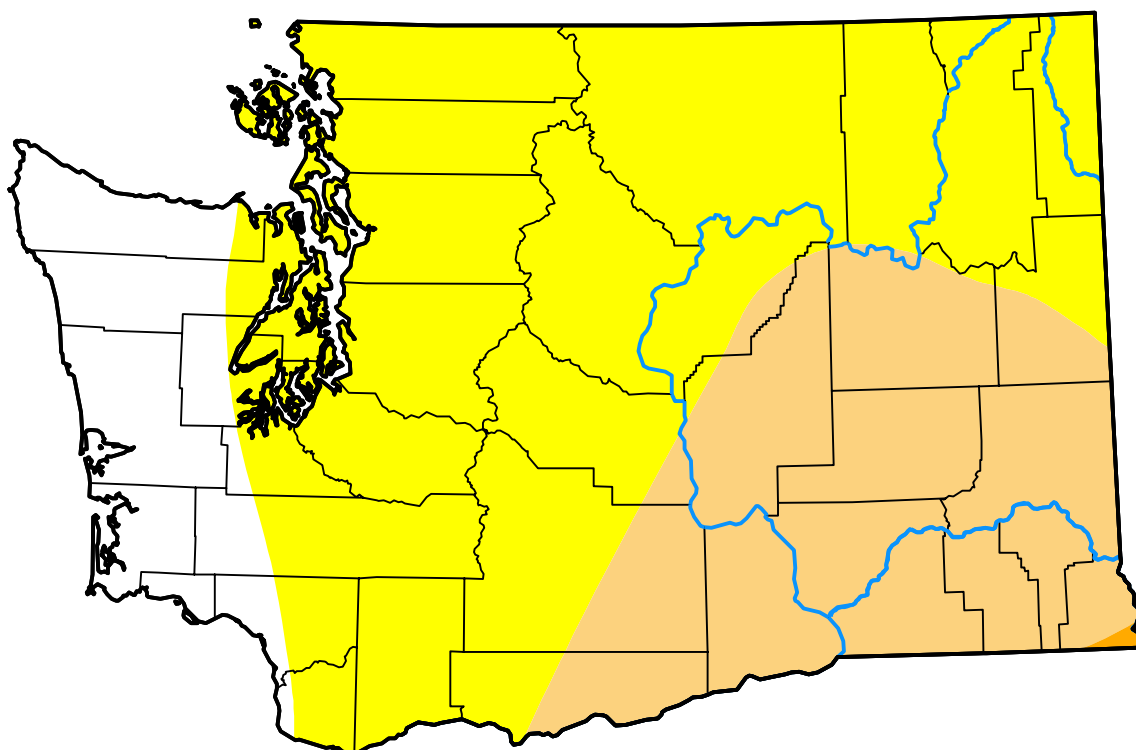


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.72	88.28	29.13	0.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	13.25	86.75	28.32	0.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	47.67	52.33	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 12-27-2001	23.02	76.98	66.15	46.69	0.90	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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