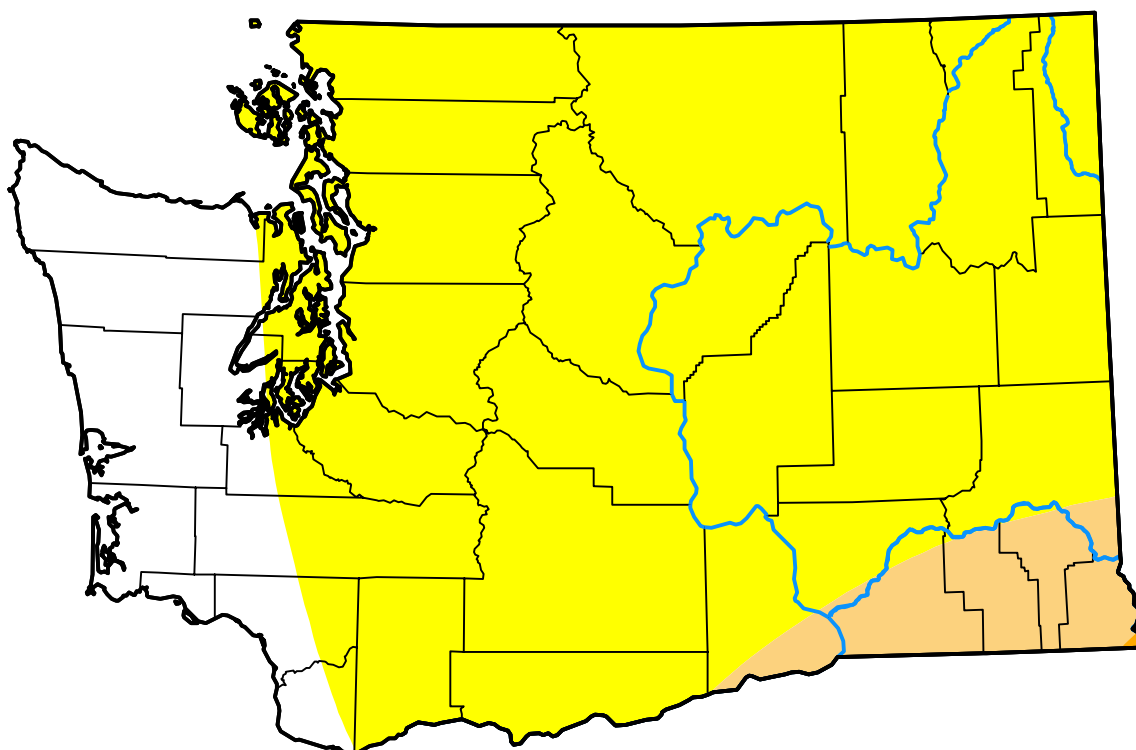


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

**December 31, 2002**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.26 | 79.67 | 6.05  | 0.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-26-2002</i>              | 11.72 | 59.15 | 29.01 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>           | 40.96 | 59.04 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 22.17 | 10.96 | 23.38 | 42.00 | 1.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 40.96 | 59.04 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i>           | 22.17 | 10.96 | 23.38 | 42.00 | 1.49 | 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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