

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

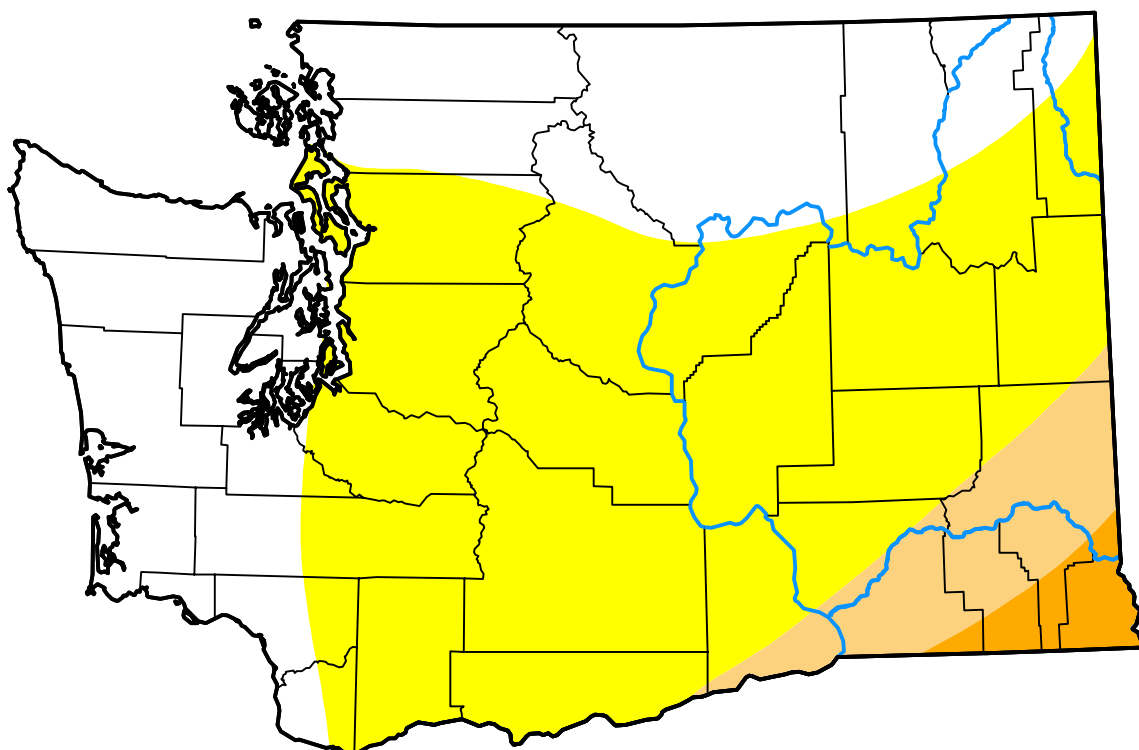
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.48 | 63.52 | 9.04  | 2.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-09-2003</i>              | 29.24 | 70.76 | 6.79  | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2002</i>           | 37.70 | 62.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 14.26 | 85.74 | 6.07  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 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>01-17-2002</i>           | 47.14 | 52.86 | 7.45  | 0.64  | 0.00  | 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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