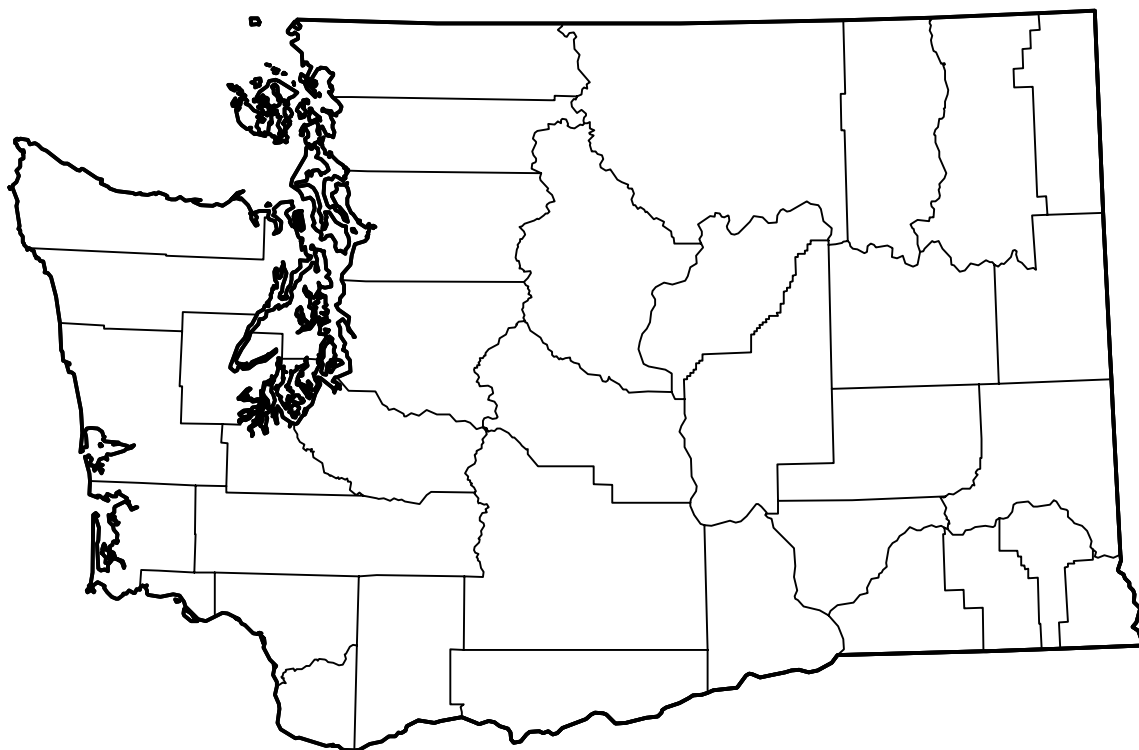


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-20-2003	0.00	100.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	14.26	85.74	6.07	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	40.96	59.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-23-2002	98.01	1.99	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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