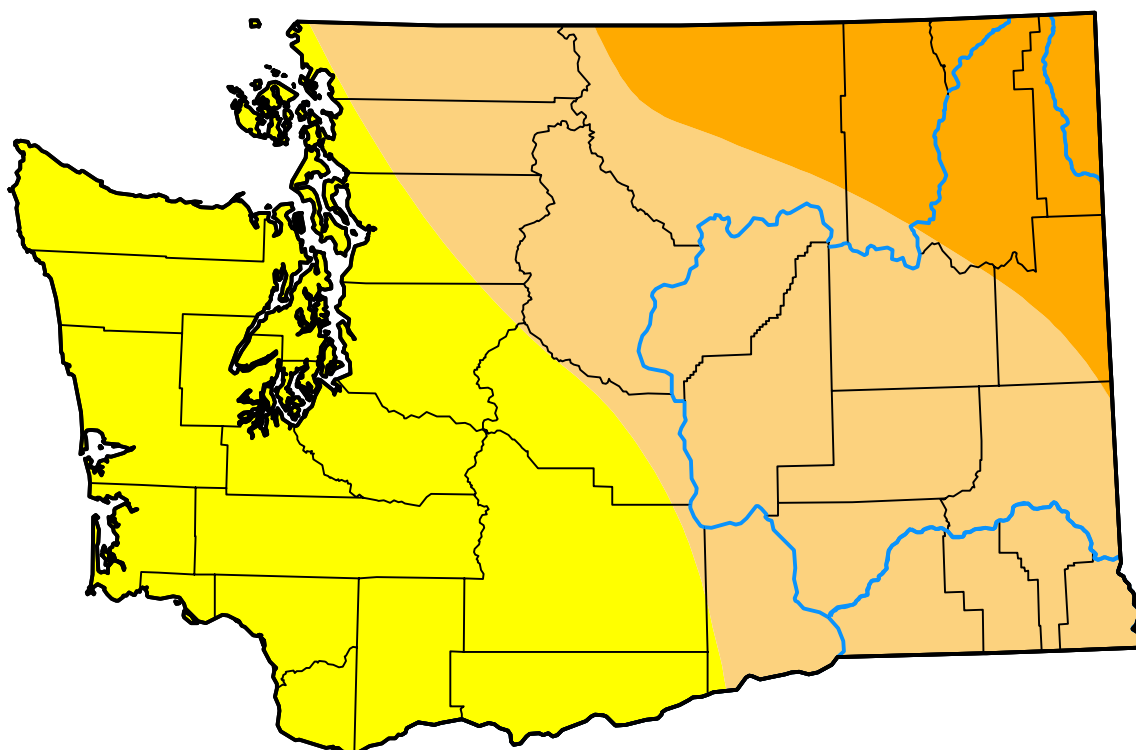


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	41.81	43.63	14.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	4.68	79.16	16.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	71.55	28.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.26	79.67	6.05	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.96	59.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	47.51	52.49	0.00	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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