

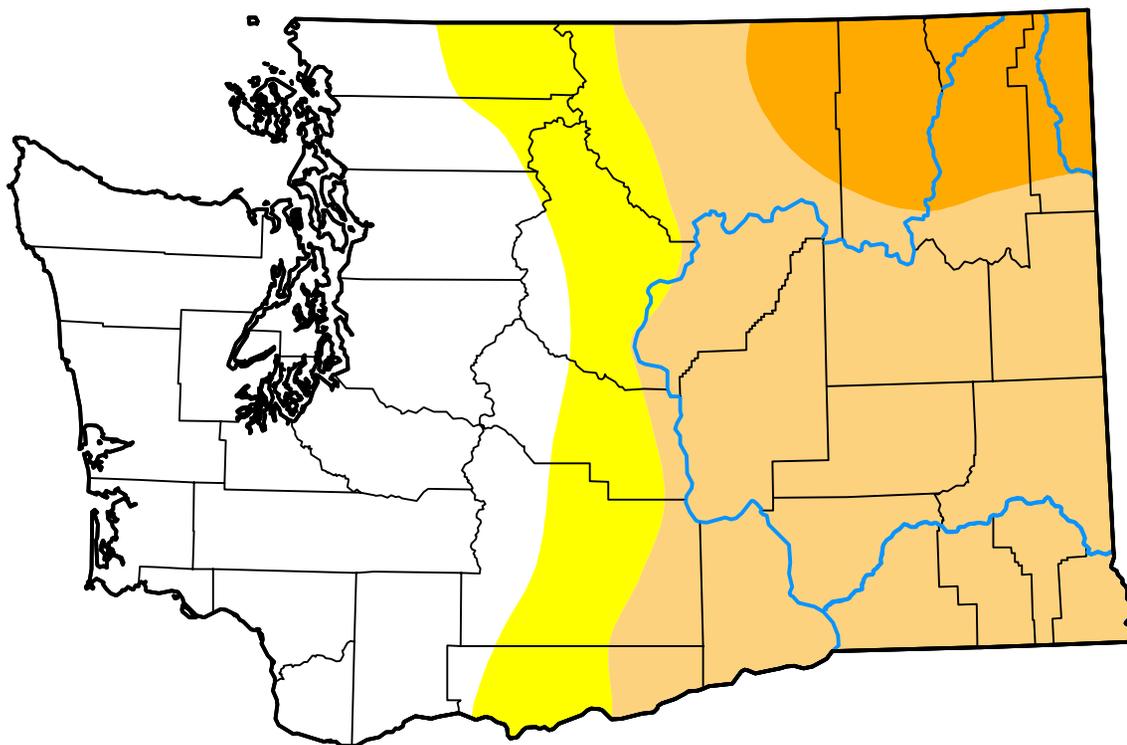
U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.62	13.25	38.11	9.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	40.91	8.10	40.13	10.86	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	42.87	42.94	14.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	26.11	73.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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