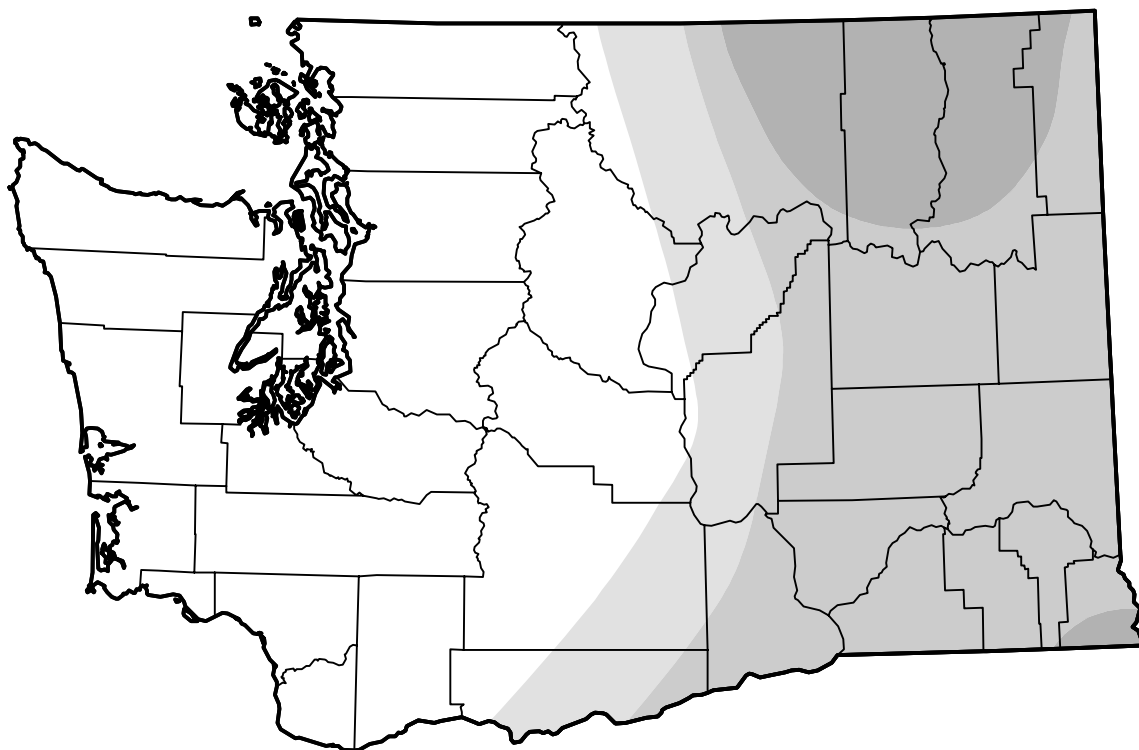


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.17	11.08	28.43	9.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2003</i>	47.37	10.66	31.80	10.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	4.68	79.16	16.16	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>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	72.24	27.76	0.00	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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