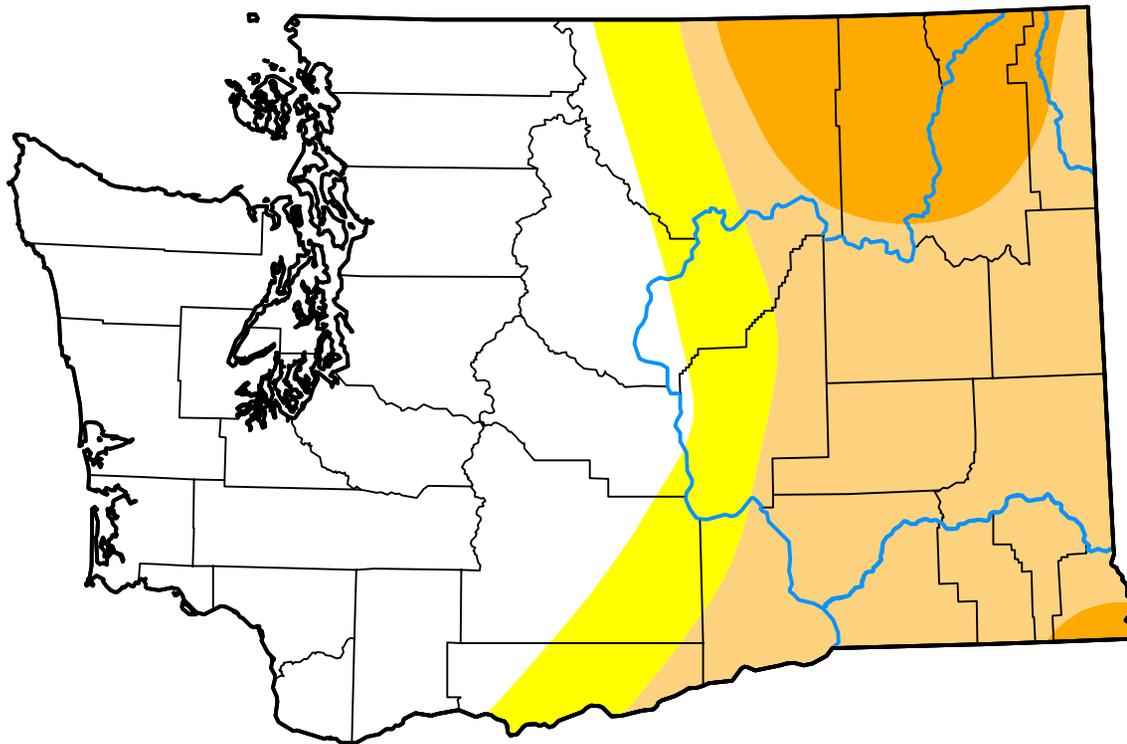


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.17	48.83	37.75	9.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2003</i>	47.37	52.63	41.97	10.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	95.32	16.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.26	85.74	6.07	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	57.13	14.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	27.76	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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