

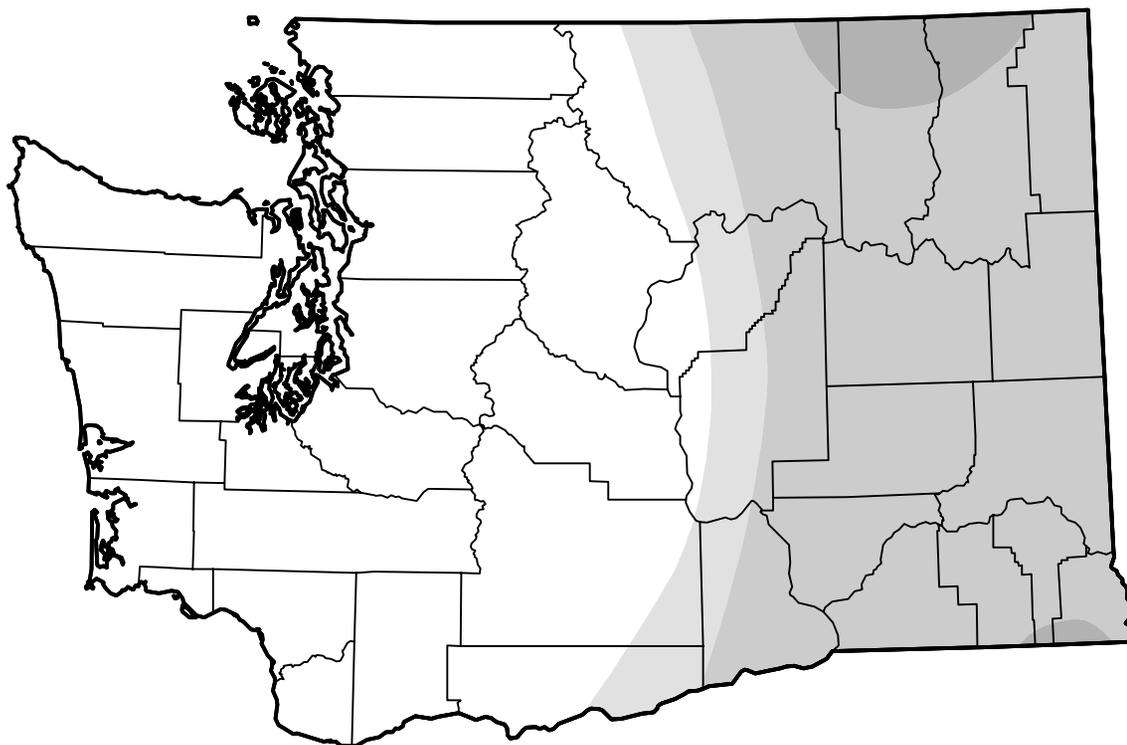
# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

**December 23, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.02	7.04	34.15	2.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	54.86	5.84	34.00	5.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	0.00	42.51	43.14	14.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	14.26	79.67	6.05	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	42.87	42.94	14.19	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	11.72	59.15	29.01	0.12	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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