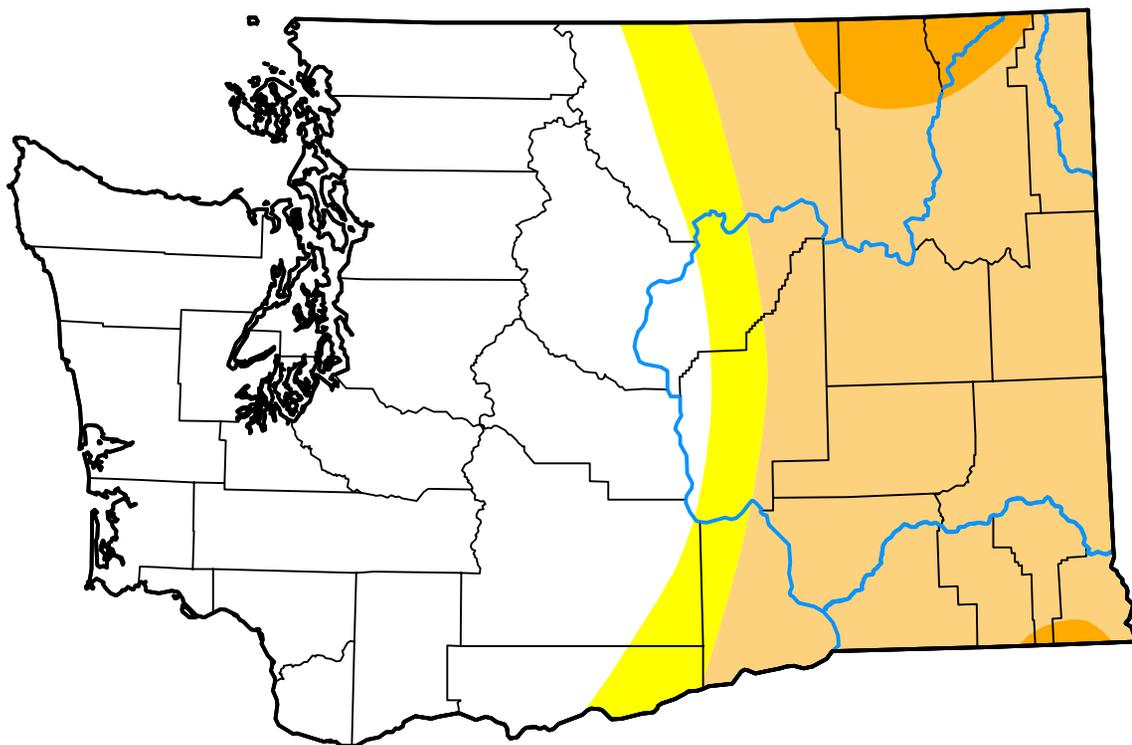


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.02	43.98	36.93	2.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	54.86	45.14	39.31	5.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	57.49	14.35	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>12-26-2002</i>	11.72	88.28	29.13	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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