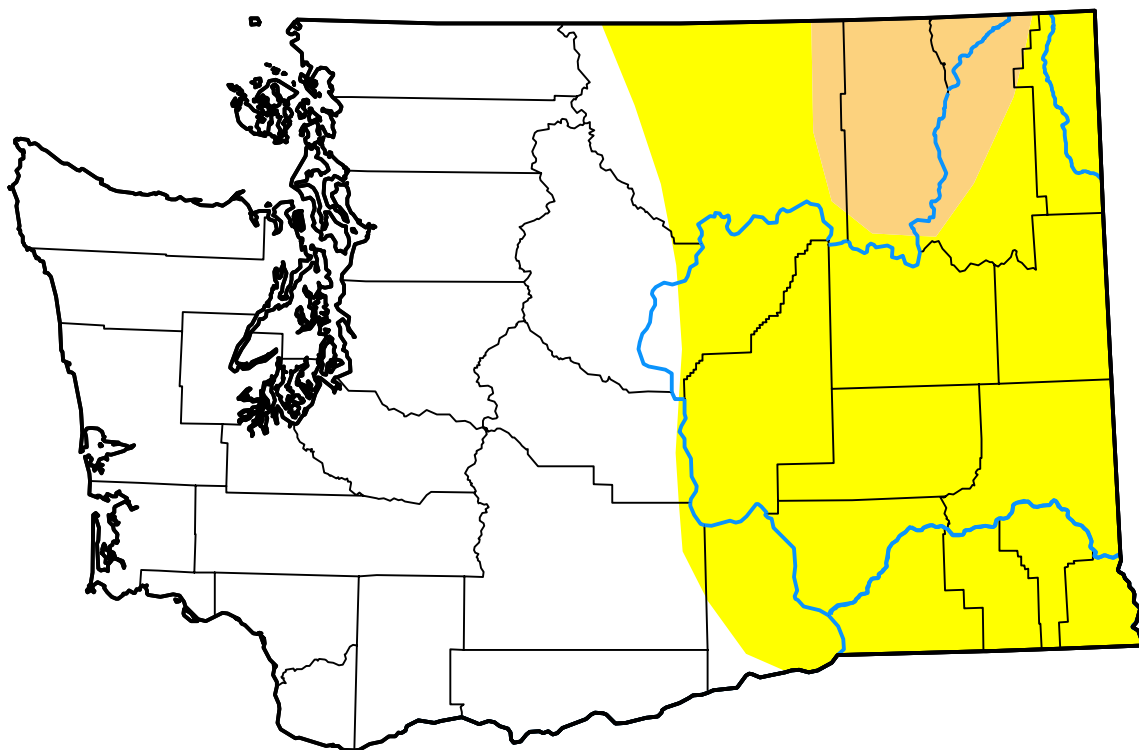


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.90	38.15	5.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-19-2004	55.90	38.15	5.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-26-2003	48.35	8.71	33.82	9.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	51.66	9.98	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	42.87	42.94	14.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-27-2003	0.05	99.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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