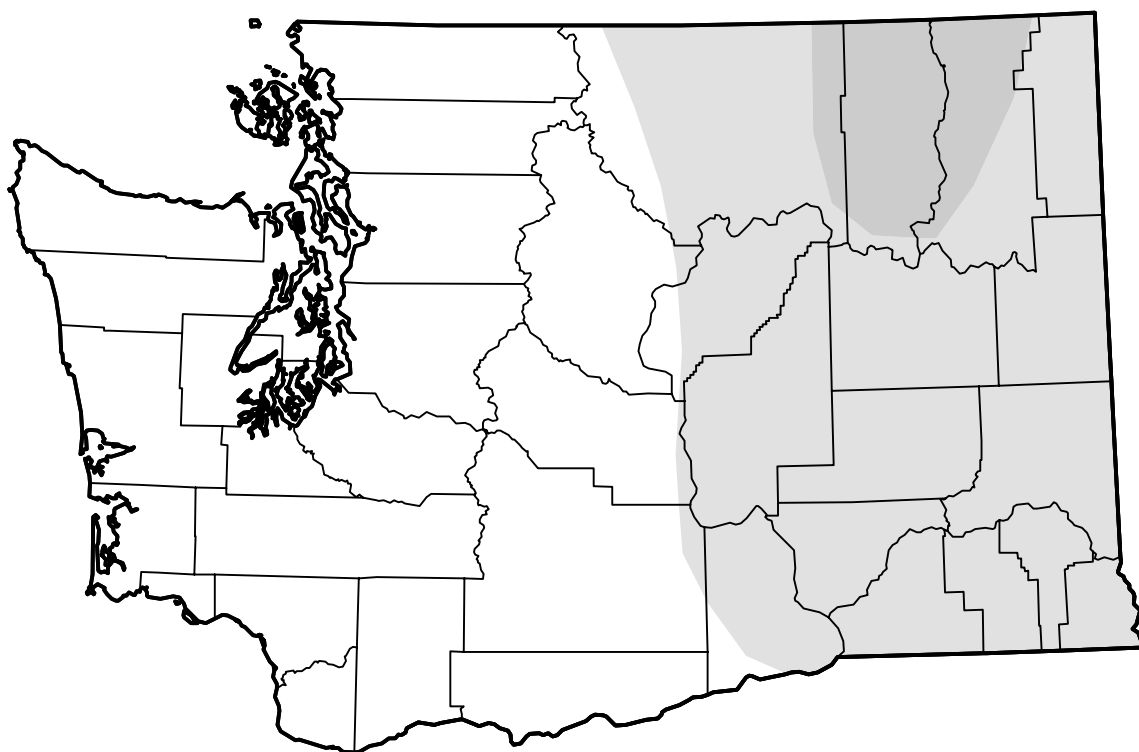


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.90 | 44.10  | 5.95  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2004</i>              | 55.90 | 44.10  | 5.95  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2003</i>           | 48.35 | 51.65  | 42.94 | 9.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 51.66 | 48.34  | 38.36 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 57.13 | 14.19 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2003</i>           | 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 |

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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