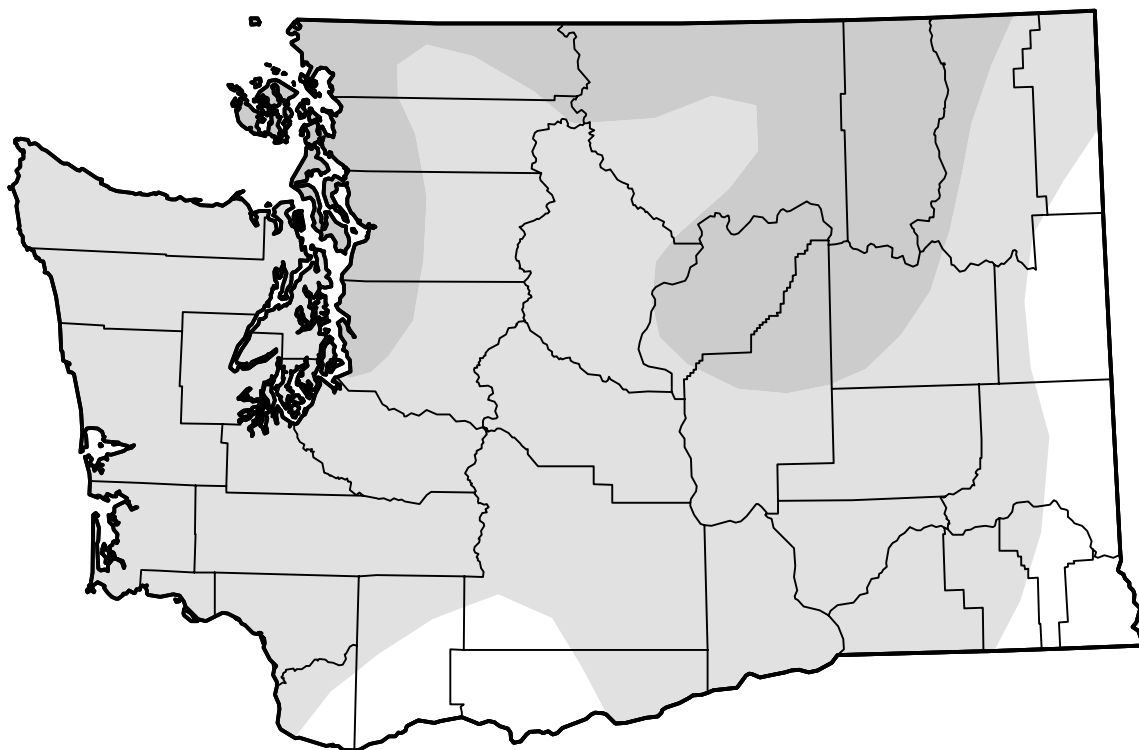


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.41	67.19	22.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	10.41	67.19	22.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	22.40	71.58	6.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	51.66	9.98	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	42.87	42.94	14.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	7.00	92.81	0.19	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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