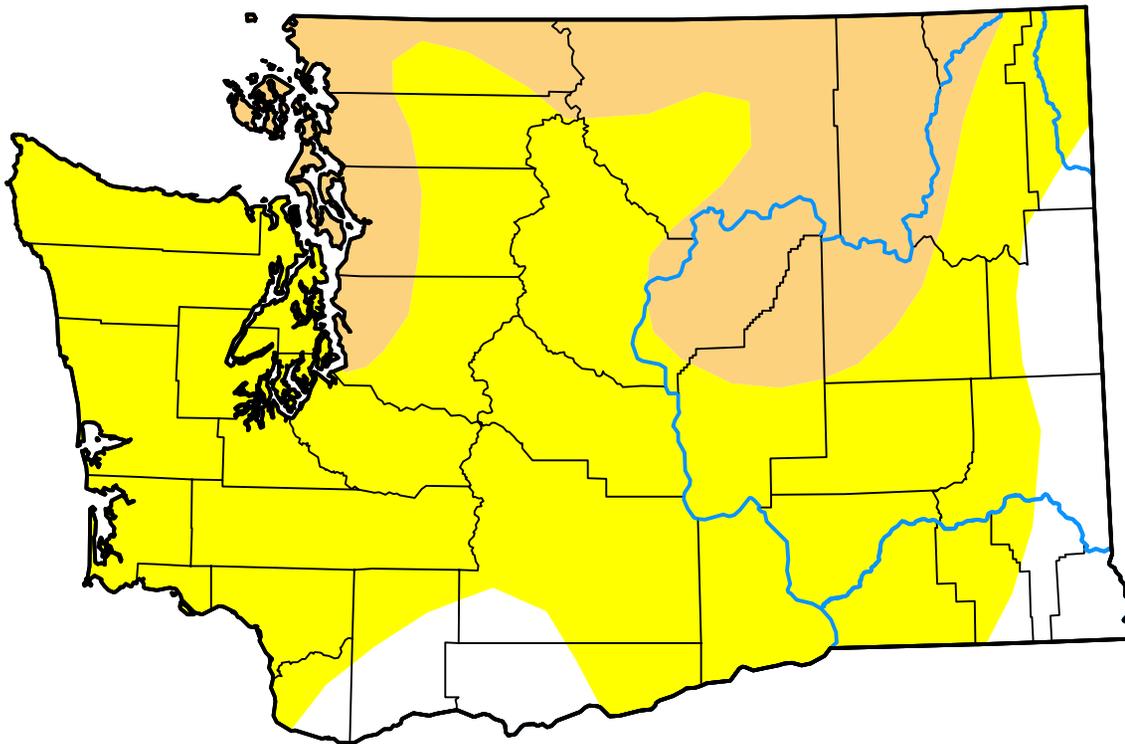


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.41	89.59	22.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	10.41	89.59	22.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	22.40	77.60	6.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	51.66	48.34	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	57.13	14.19	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.00	0.19	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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