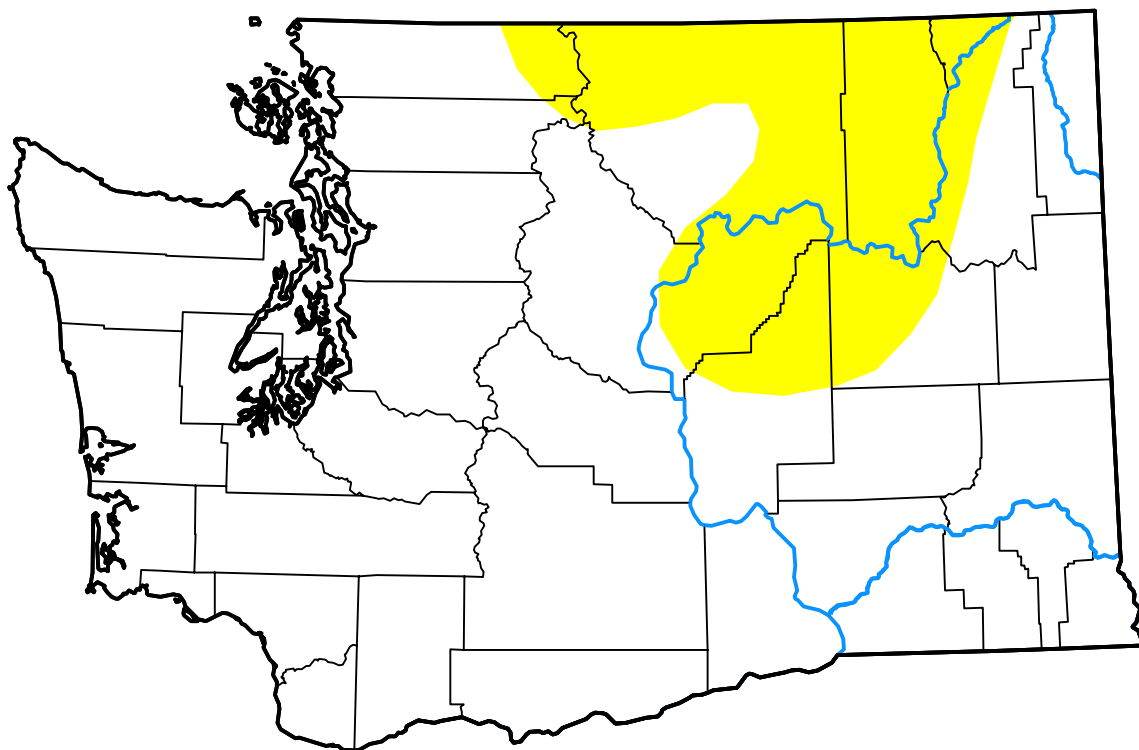


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.43	17.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2004</i>	39.43	43.56	17.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2004</i>	38.19	56.01	5.80	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>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	5.20	94.46	0.34	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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