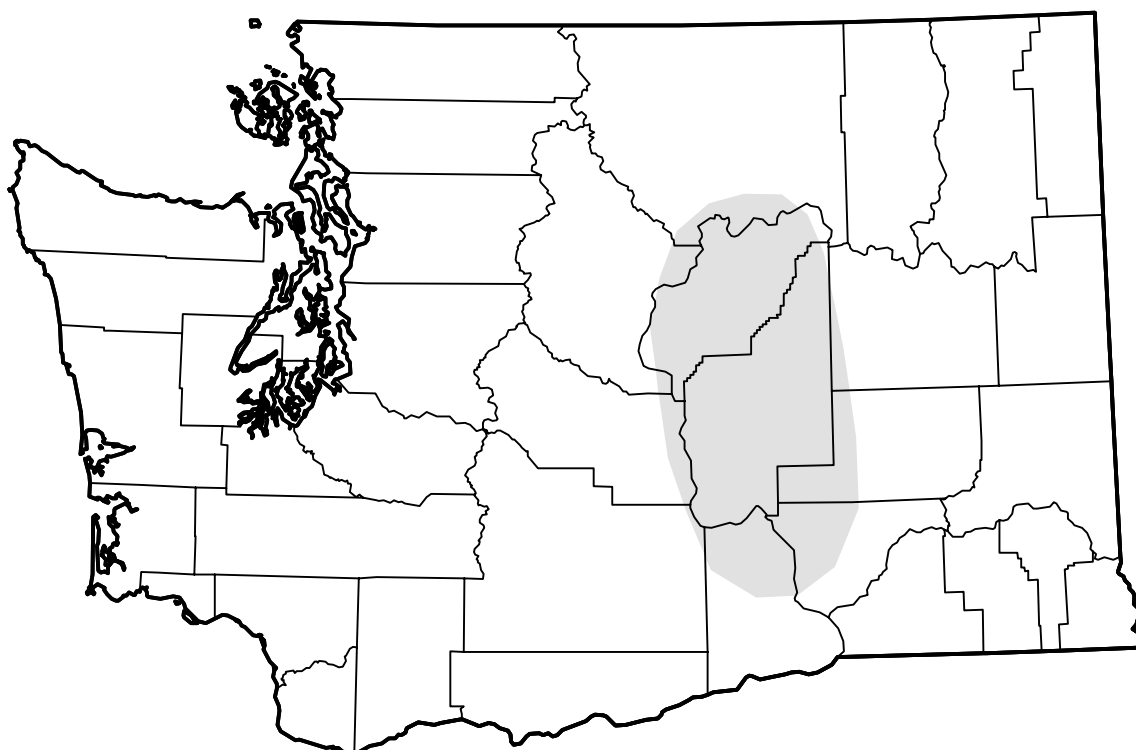


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.73	10.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	64.70	35.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	86.07	13.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	51.66	48.34	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	86.09	13.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	54.86	45.14	39.31	5.31	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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