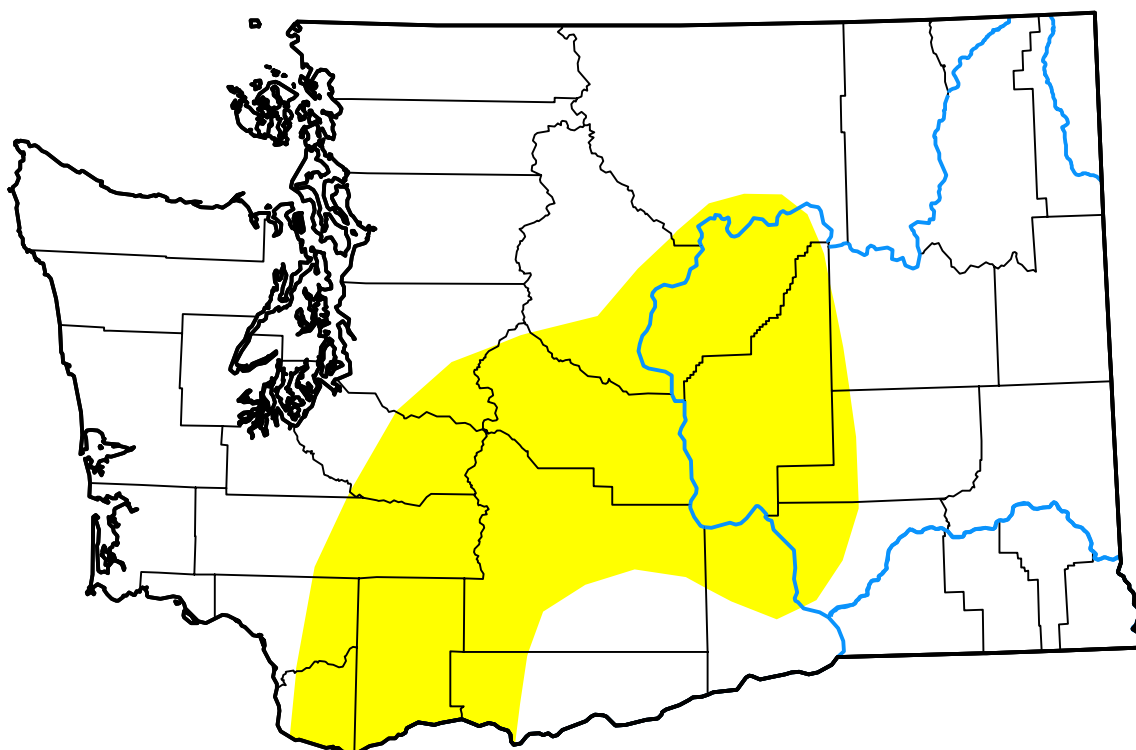


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.68	28.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2004	89.73	10.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2004	86.07	13.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	51.66	9.98	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	86.09	13.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2003	56.02	7.04	34.15	2.79	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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