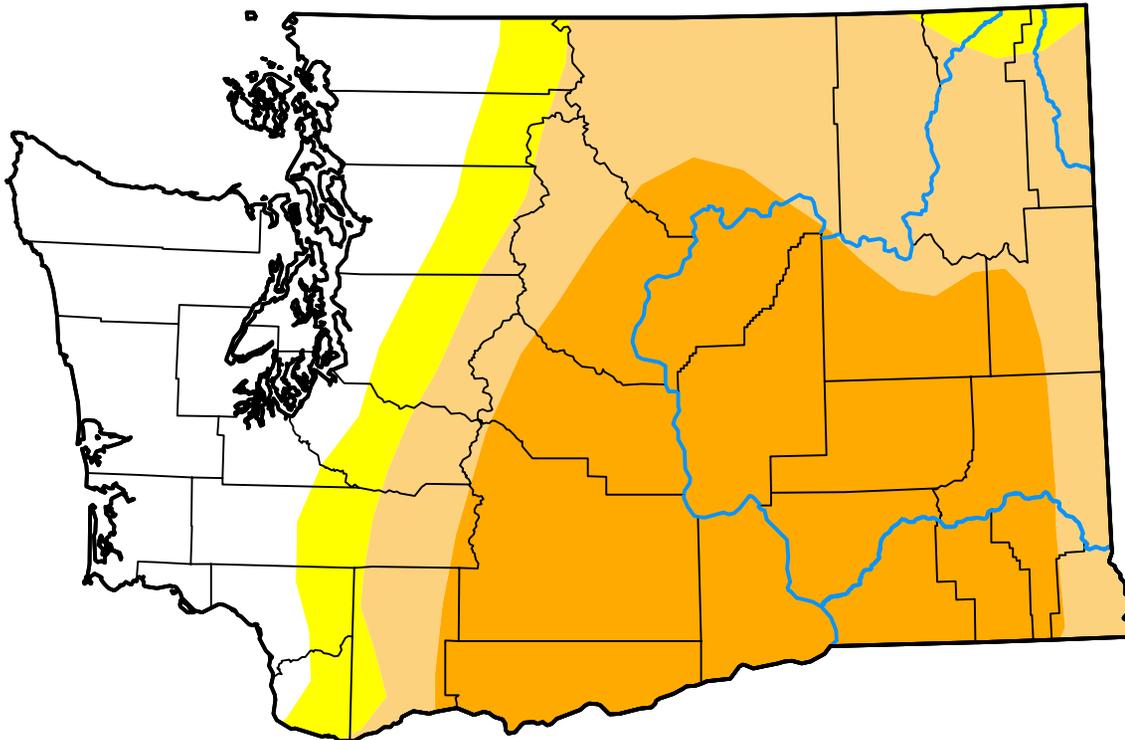


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.75 | 76.25 | 67.56 | 39.60 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>              | 19.59 | 80.41 | 70.47 | 47.60 | 13.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2005</i>           | 13.91 | 86.09 | 65.50 | 4.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 62.10 | 37.90 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 86.09 | 13.91 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2004</i>           | 22.40 | 77.60 | 6.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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