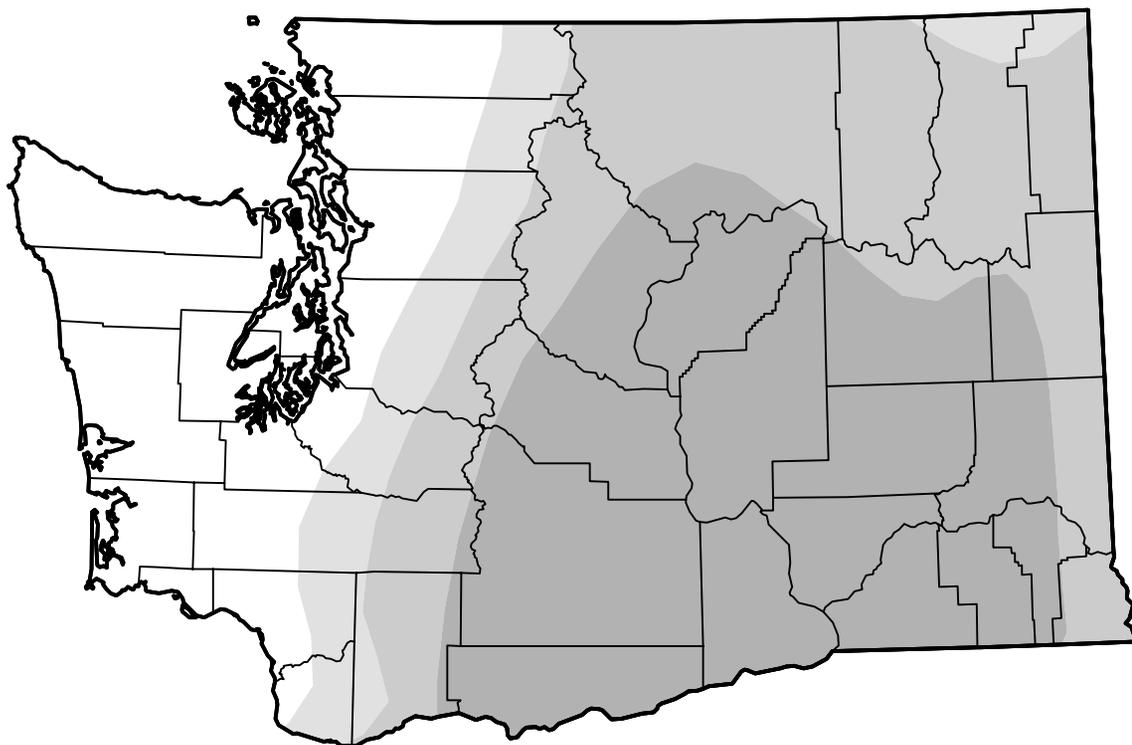


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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



Intensity:



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