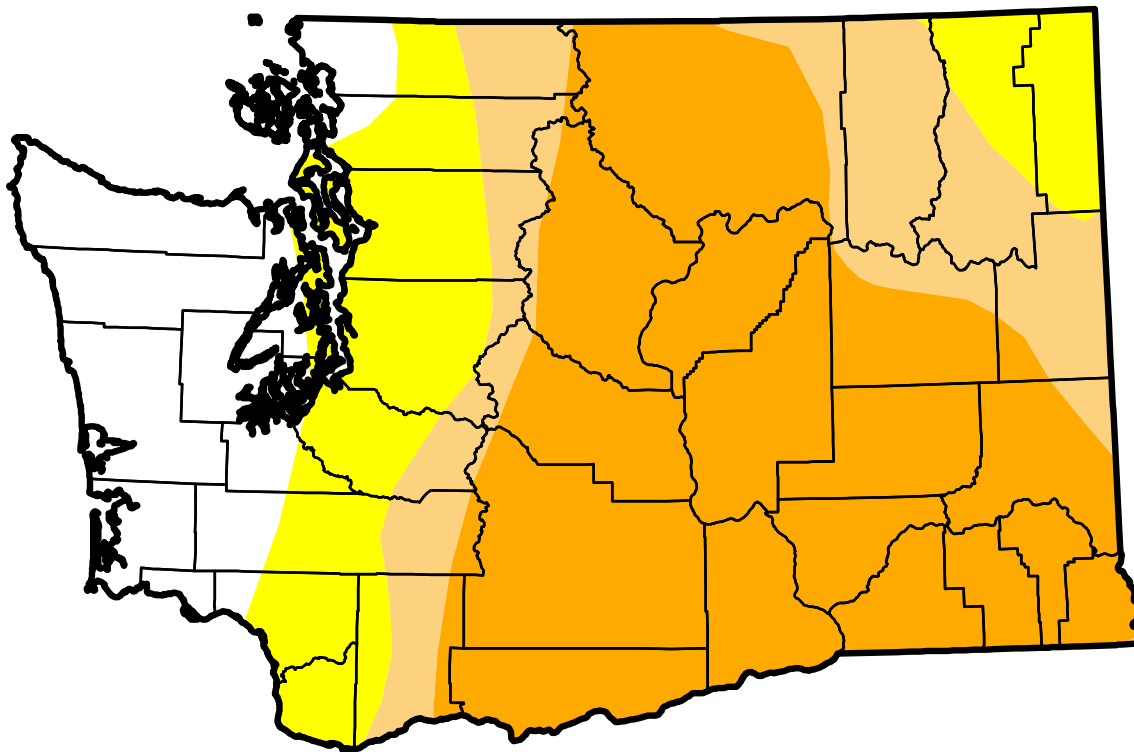


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.63	84.37	66.17	48.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>8/16/2005</i>	15.05	84.95	66.17	48.74	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>5/24/2005</i>	23.75	76.25	67.56	39.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/4/2005</i>	62.09	37.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/28/2004</i>	86.09	13.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>8/24/2004</i>	39.43	60.57	17.01	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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