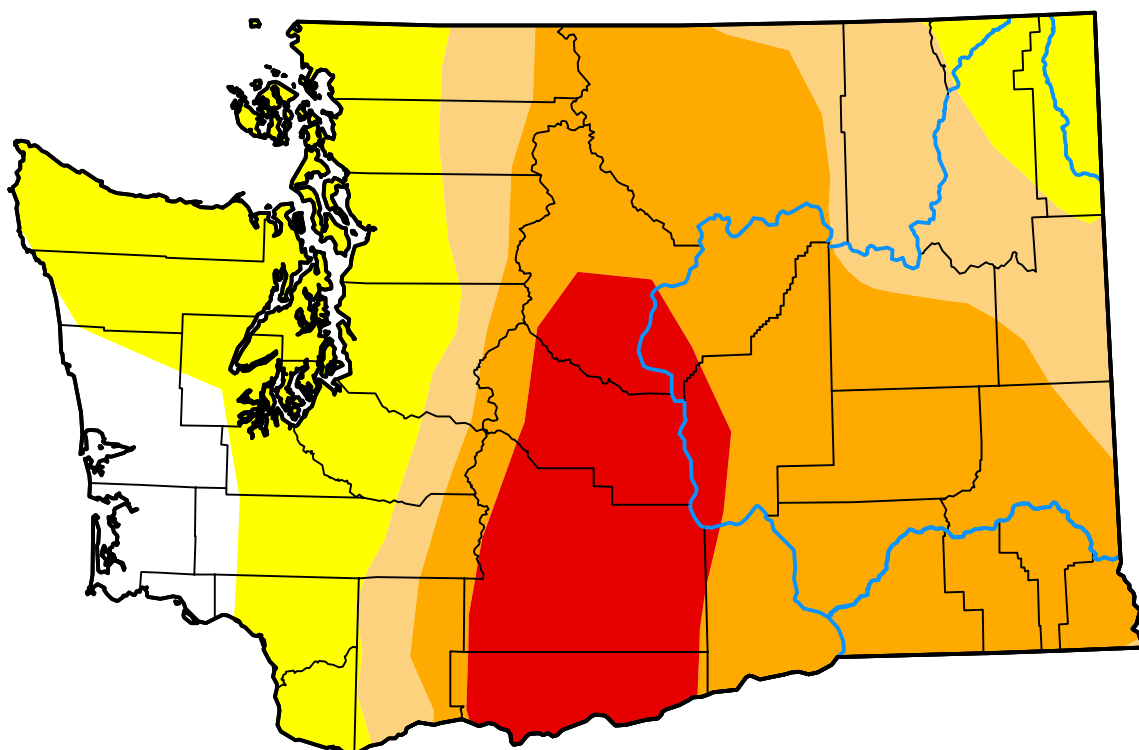


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.51	25.36	16.90	37.94	14.29	0.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2005</i>	15.26	18.57	17.43	48.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2005</i>	13.16	17.31	22.31	47.22	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>09-23-2004</i>	86.07	13.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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