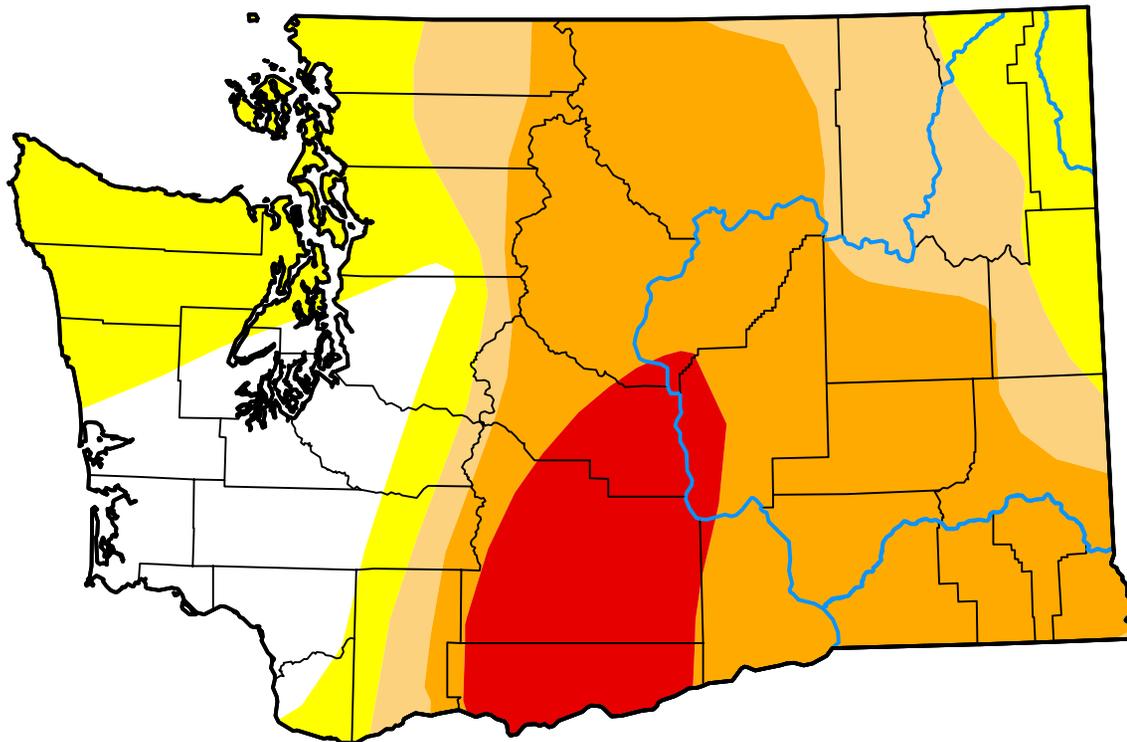


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 13.33 | 21.48 | 15.70 | 38.50 | 10.99 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-29-2005</i> | 2.65 | 25.77 | 19.35 | 37.94 | 14.29 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2005</i> | 14.13 | 16.34 | 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>09-29-2005</i> | 2.65 | 25.77 | 19.35 | 37.94 | 14.29 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-07-2004</i> | 86.09 | 13.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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