

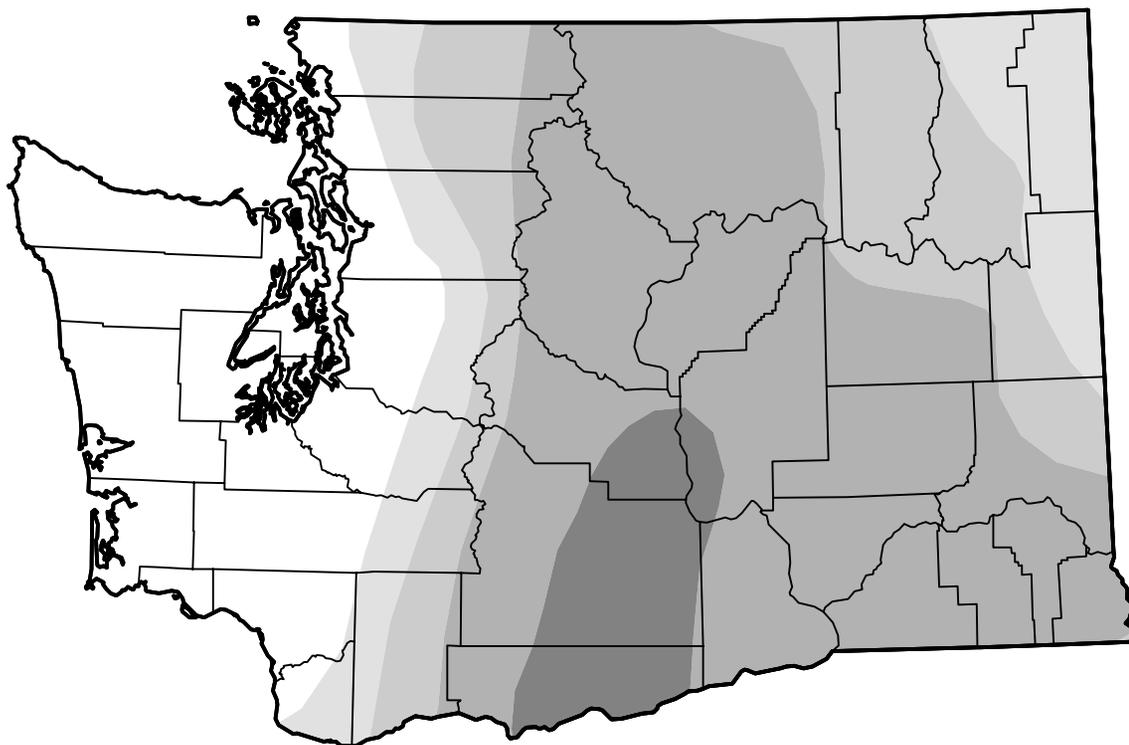
# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.57	11.24	16.55	41.74	6.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	13.33	21.48	15.70	38.50	10.99	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	15.06	18.77	19.31	46.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	62.10	37.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	2.65	25.77	19.35	37.94	14.29	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	86.09	13.91	0.00	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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