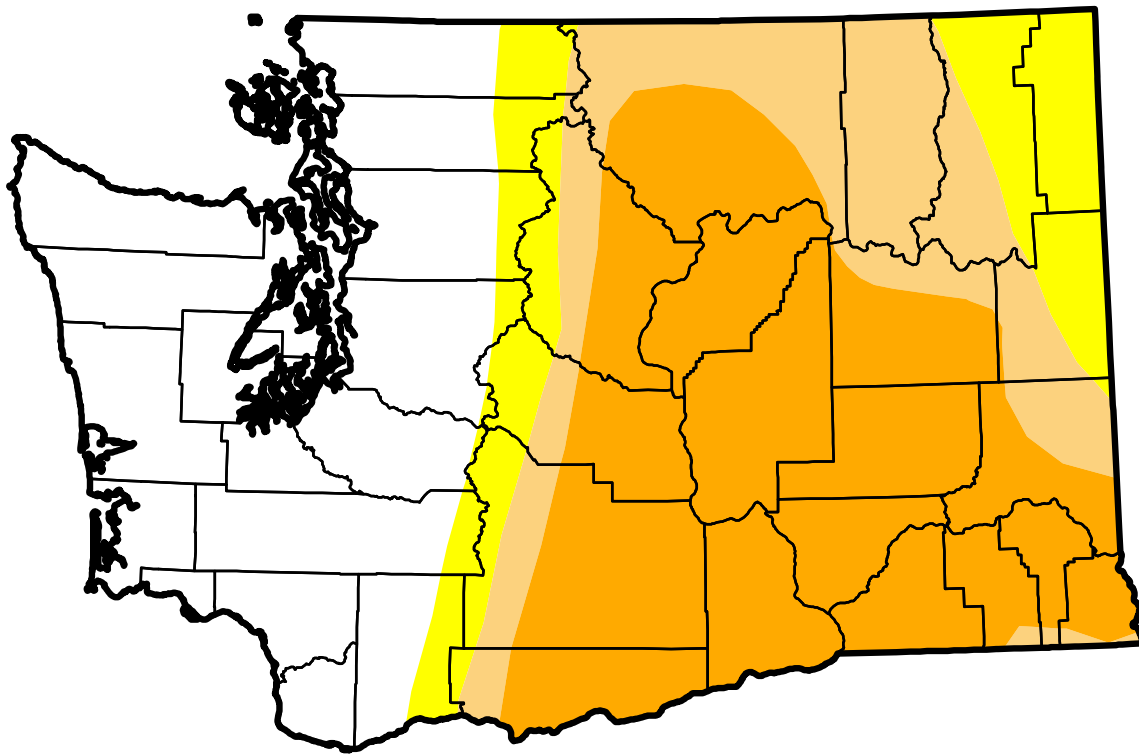


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.43	12.27	16.38	37.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11/22/2005</i>	30.59	11.40	17.87	40.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>8/30/2005</i>	15.52	18.31	17.43	48.74	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>9/27/2005</i>	2.65	25.77	19.35	37.94	14.29	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11/30/2004</i>	69.36	30.64	0.00	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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