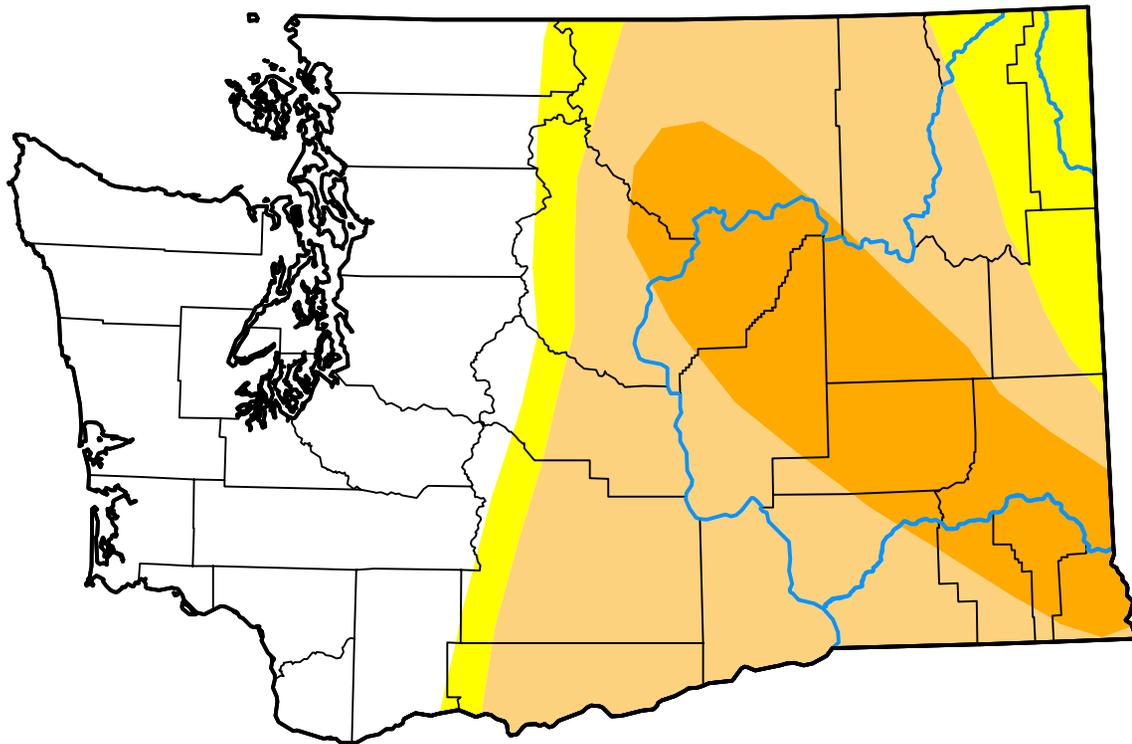


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.95	62.05	51.53	17.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2005</i>	33.43	66.57	54.30	37.92	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2005</i>	15.26	84.74	66.17	48.74	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	97.35	71.59	52.24	14.29	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	64.70	35.30	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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