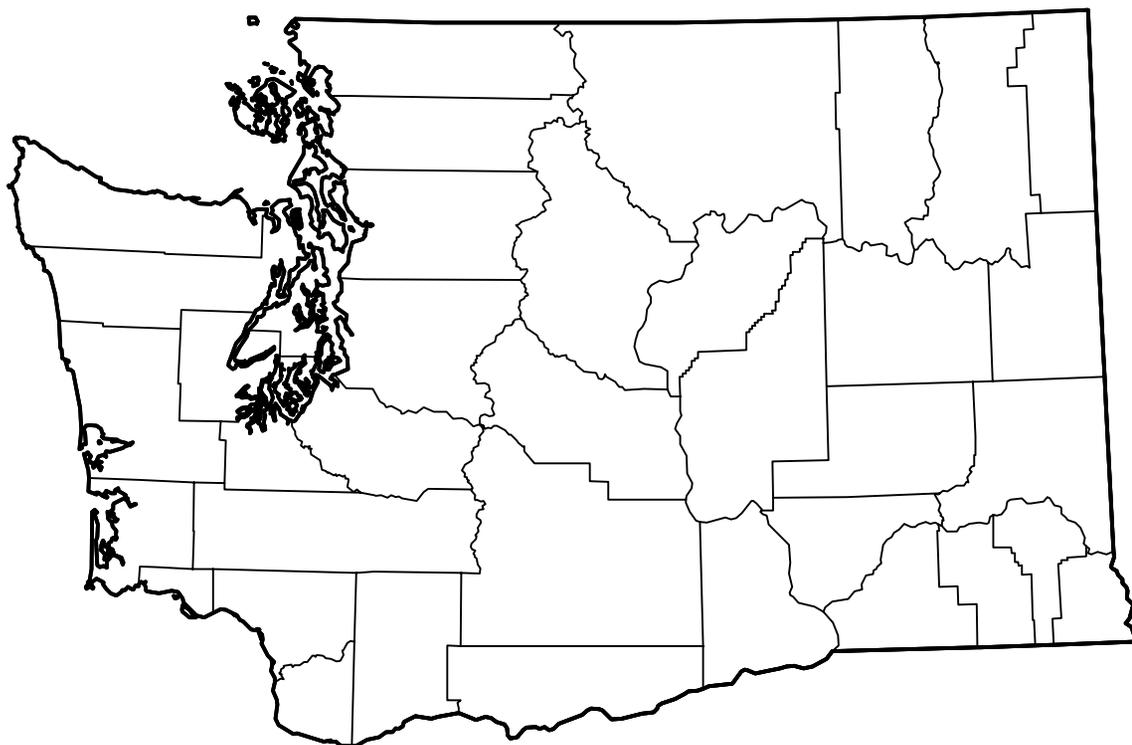


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.20	53.80	21.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	2.65	97.35	71.59	52.24	14.29	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	23.75	76.25	67.56	39.60	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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