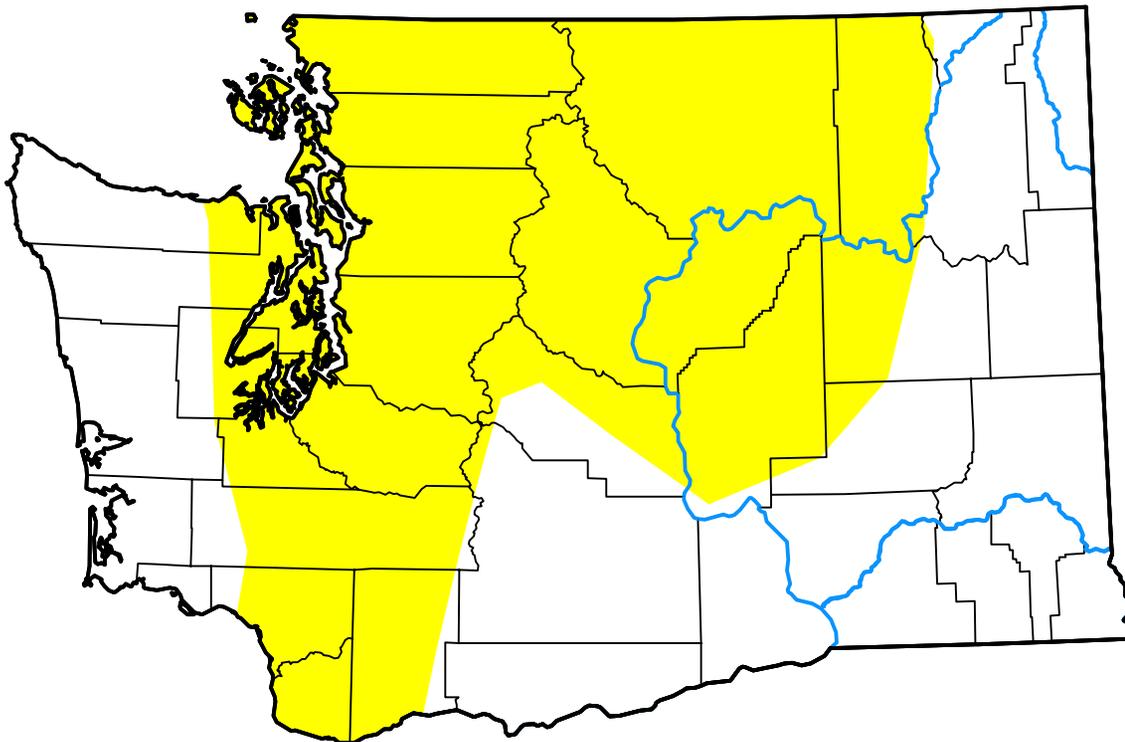


U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.94 | 53.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 46.20 | 32.05 | 21.74 | 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>09-01-2005</i> | 15.52 | 18.31 | 17.43 | 48.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
|  | None |  | D2 Severe Drought |
|  | D0 Abnormally Dry |  | D3 Extreme Drought |
|  | D1 Moderate 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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