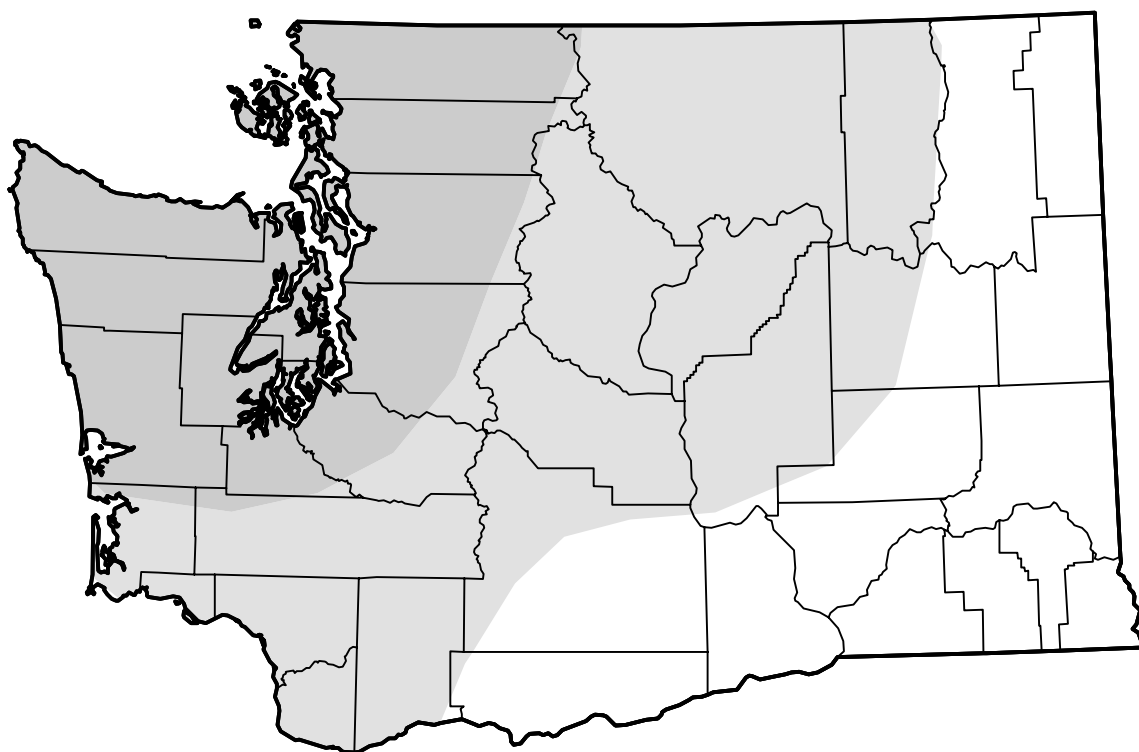


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.44	43.13	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2006</i>	32.44	67.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2006</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>09-15-2005</i>	15.26	18.57	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

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