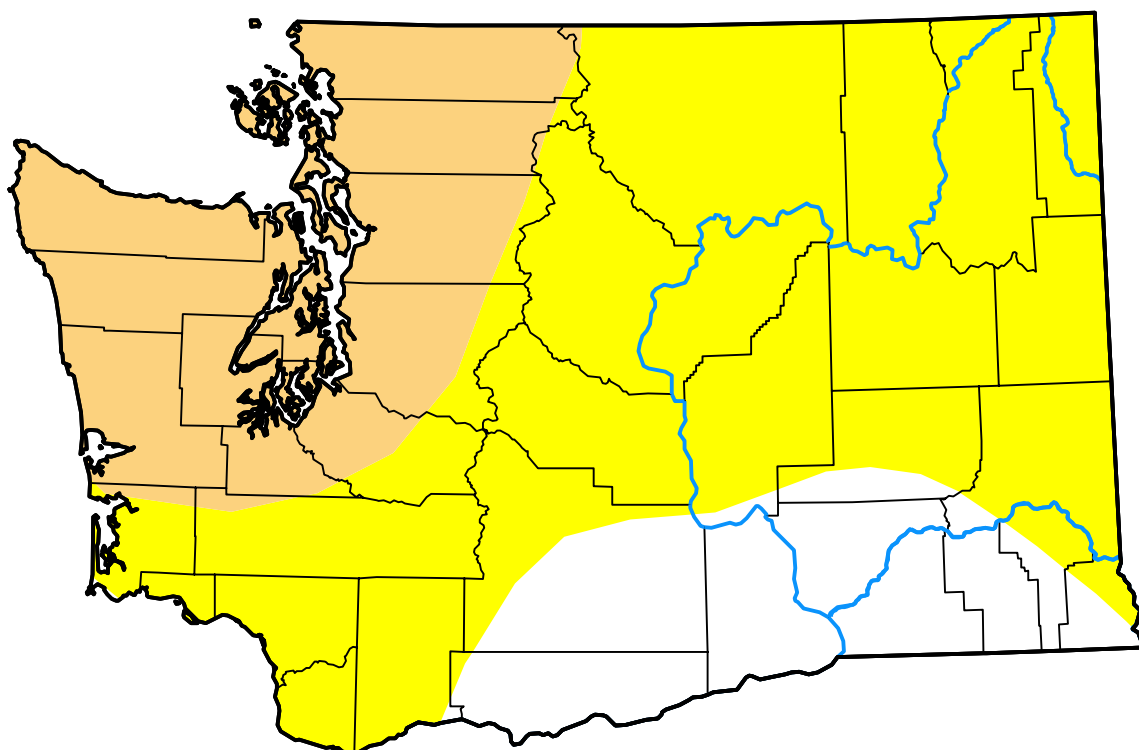


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.61	83.39	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	32.44	67.56	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</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>09-22-2005</i>	5.51	94.49	69.14	52.24	14.29	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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