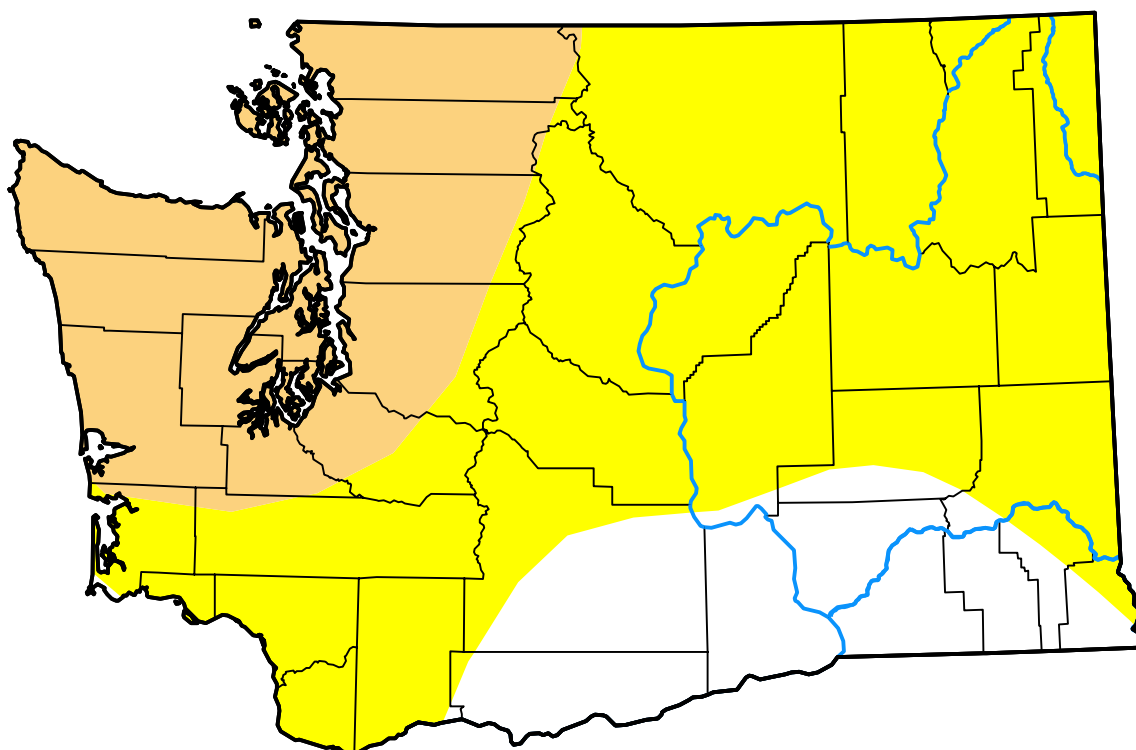


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.77	58.81	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	16.85	58.73	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</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>09-28-2006</i>	16.85	58.73	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	13.33	21.48	15.70	38.50	10.99	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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