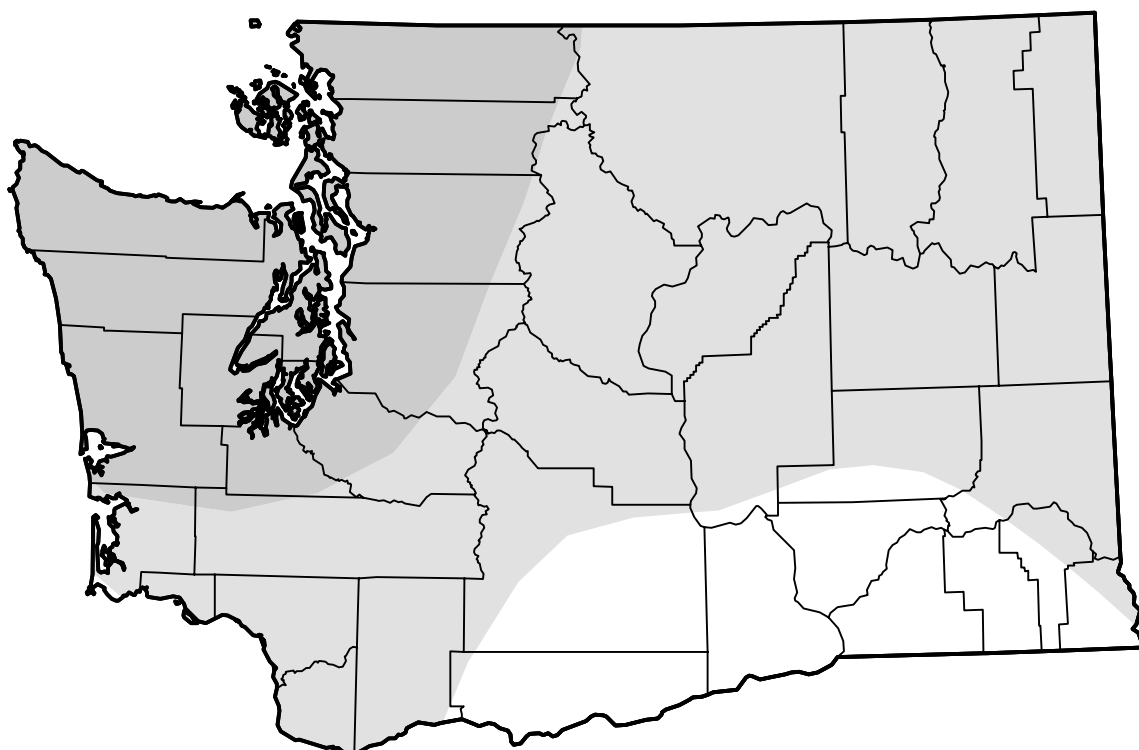


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.77	83.23	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	16.85	83.15	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	53.80	21.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	16.85	83.15	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	13.33	86.67	65.19	49.49	10.99	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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