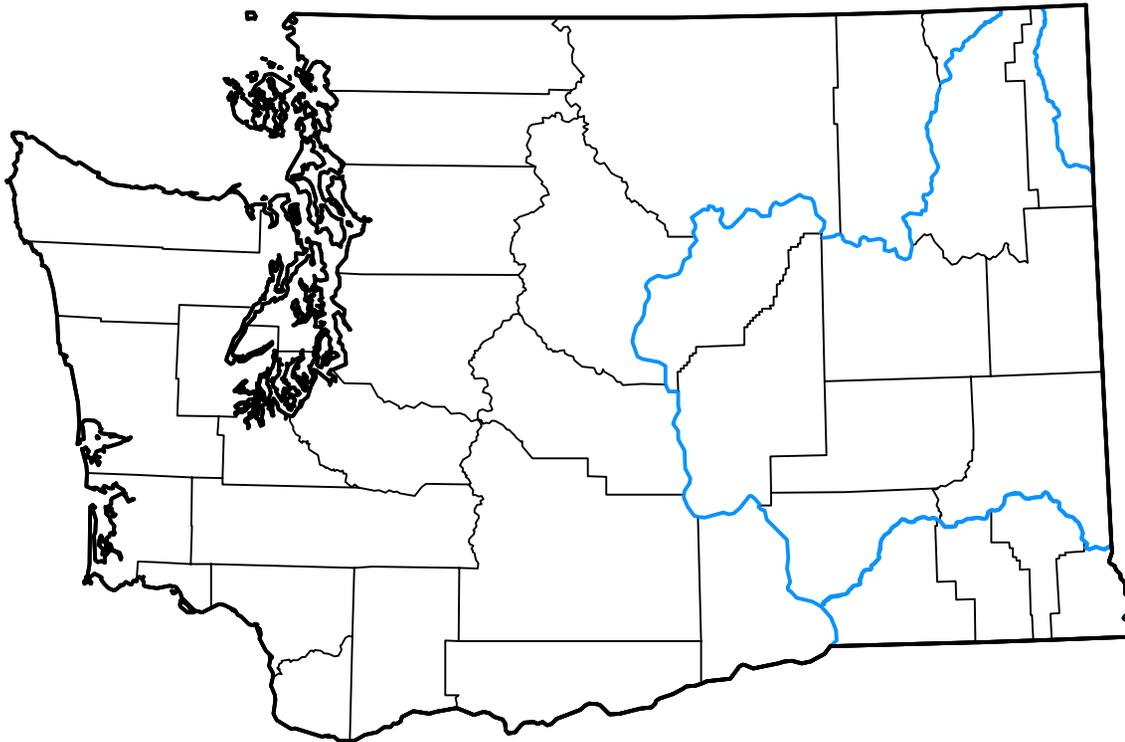


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	16.61	83.39	24.43	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>12-22-2005</i>	37.95	62.05	57.26	17.14	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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