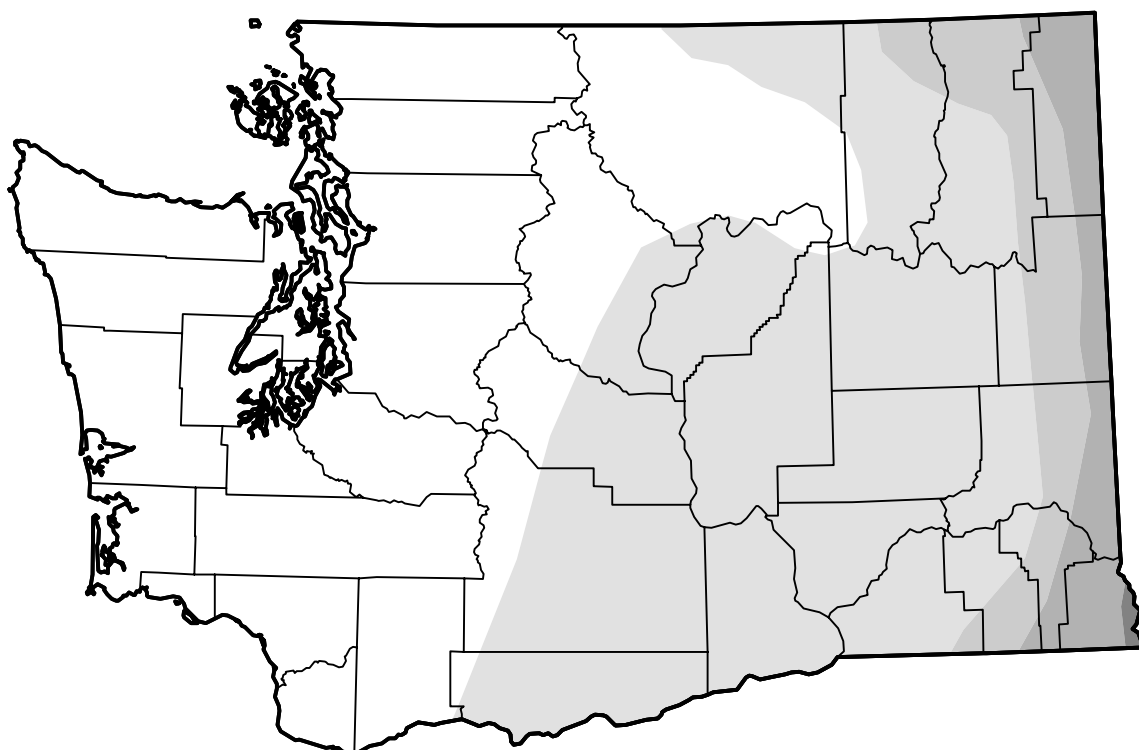


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.81  | 39.31 | 6.33  | 4.42 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2007</i>              | 51.29  | 39.54 | 5.26  | 3.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2007</i>           | 97.70  | 2.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 16.85  | 58.73 | 24.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2006</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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