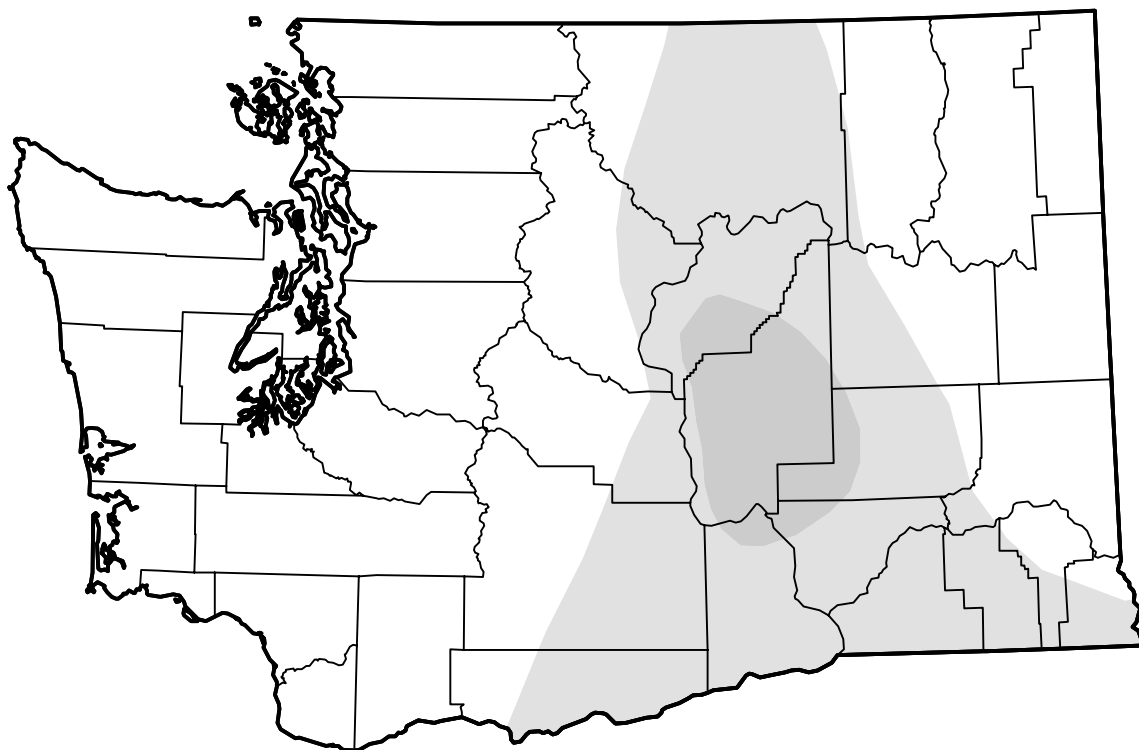


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.66	28.27	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2008</i>	66.66	28.27	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2008</i>	99.38	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	95.42	4.07	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	28.22	60.59	6.43	4.41	0.35	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2007</i>	48.53	40.64	6.28	4.42	0.13	0.00

Intensity:

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

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