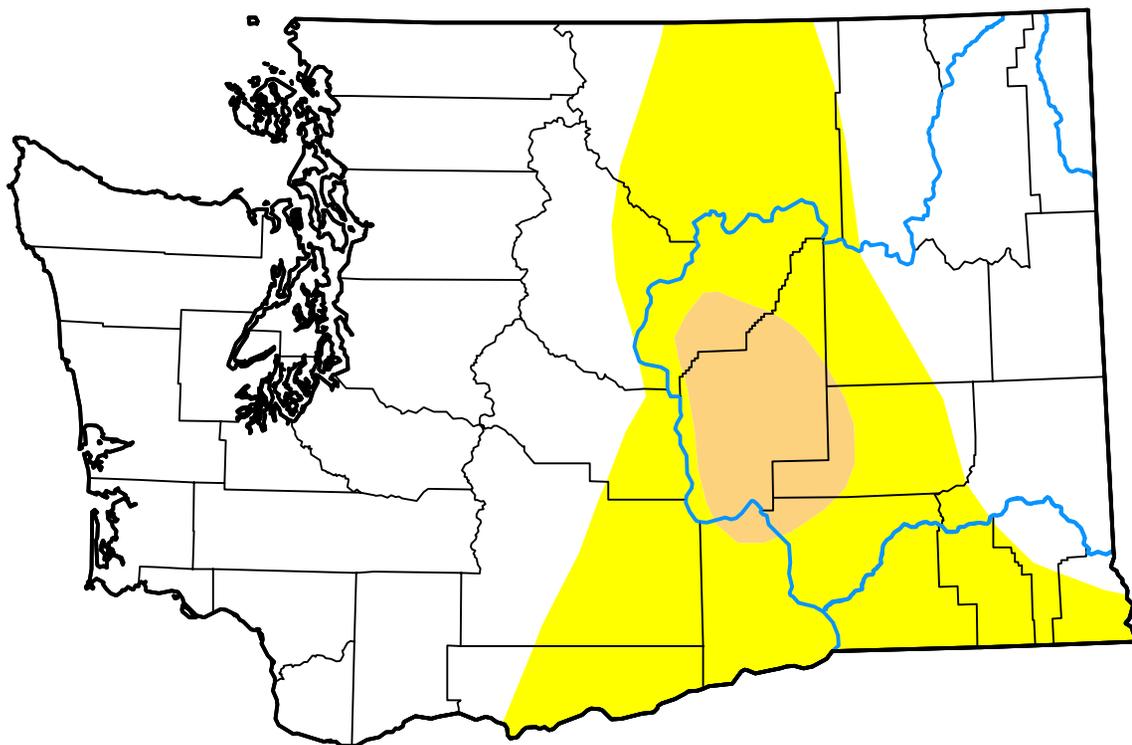


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.41	33.59	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	66.55	33.45	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	73.46	26.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	95.42	4.58	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	28.22	71.78	11.19	4.76	0.35	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	34.90	65.10	11.19	4.76	0.35	0.00

Intensity:

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

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