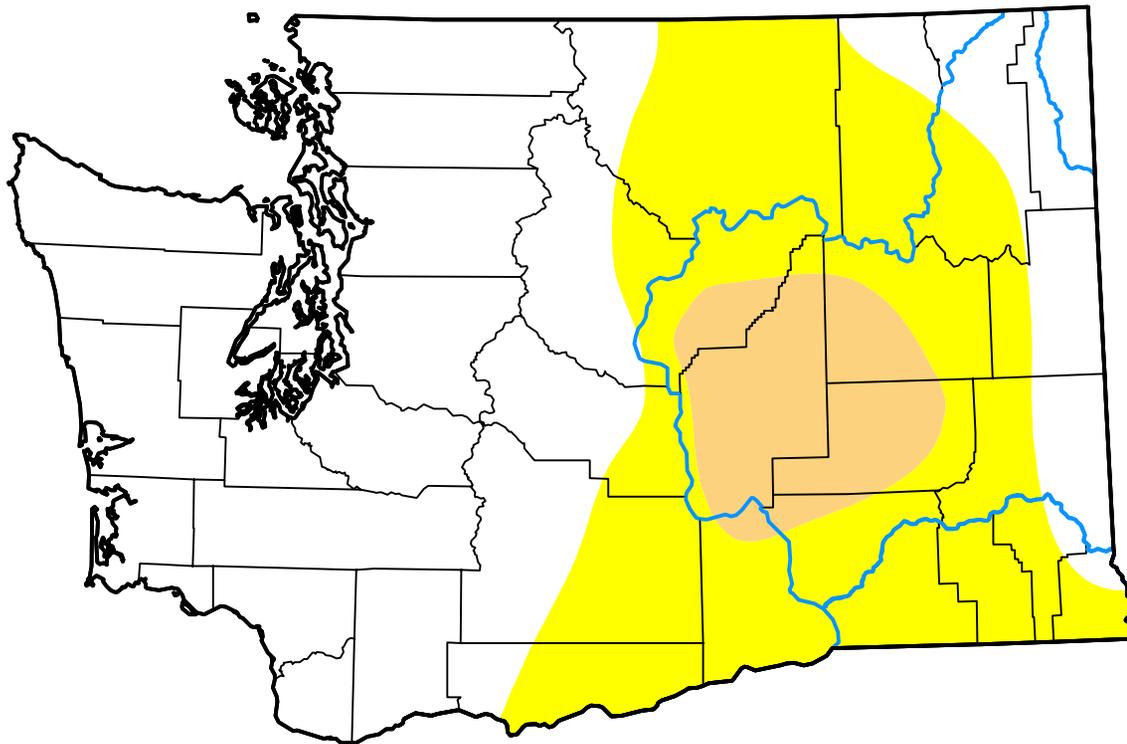


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.57	33.84	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	66.48	28.45	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	71.48	23.45	5.08	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>10-02-2008</i>	66.41	28.52	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	59.24	33.72	4.81	2.23	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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