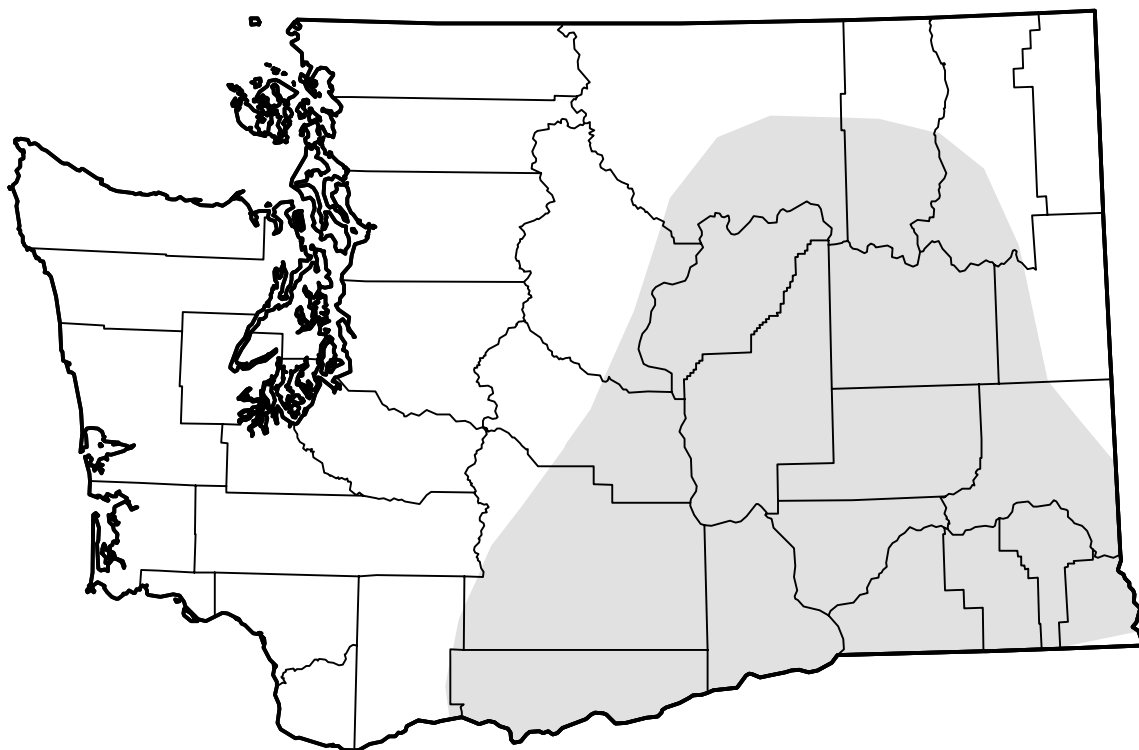


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.14	42.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2008</i>	51.69	48.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2008</i>	66.41	28.52	5.07	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>12-27-2007</i>	95.42	4.07	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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