

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

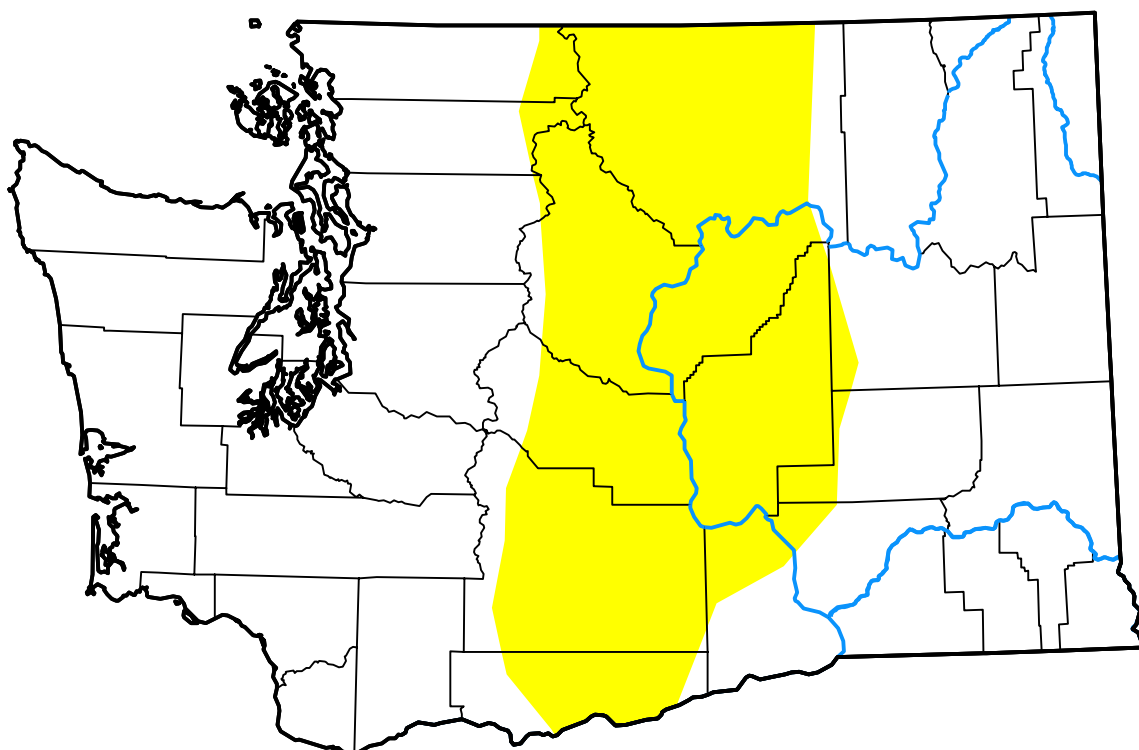
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.72  | 30.28 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>              | 55.01  | 44.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>           | 57.57  | 42.43 | 8.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 57.14  | 42.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 66.41  | 33.59 | 5.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2008</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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