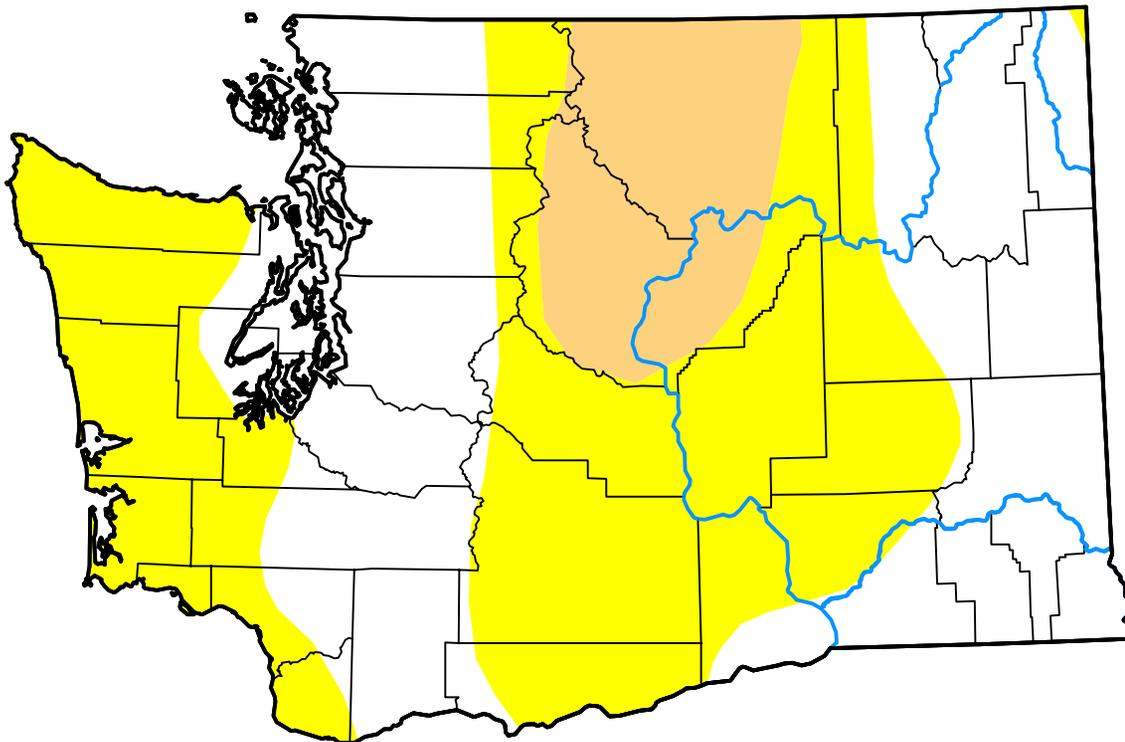


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.36	55.64	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-05-2009</i>	50.92	49.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2008</i>	60.05	39.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	57.14	42.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	66.41	33.59	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2008</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

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