

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.37  | 50.63 | 10.92 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-09-2009</i>              | 49.37  | 50.63 | 10.92 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>           | 55.01  | 44.99 | 0.00  | 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>04-17-2008</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

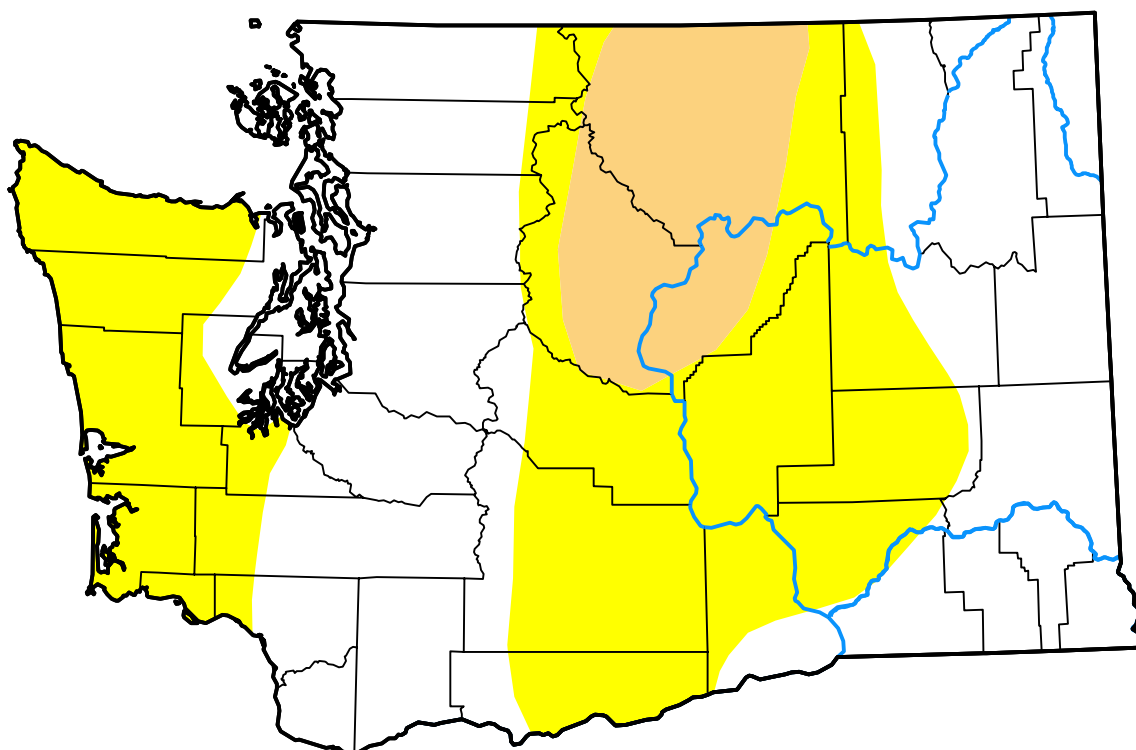
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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