

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

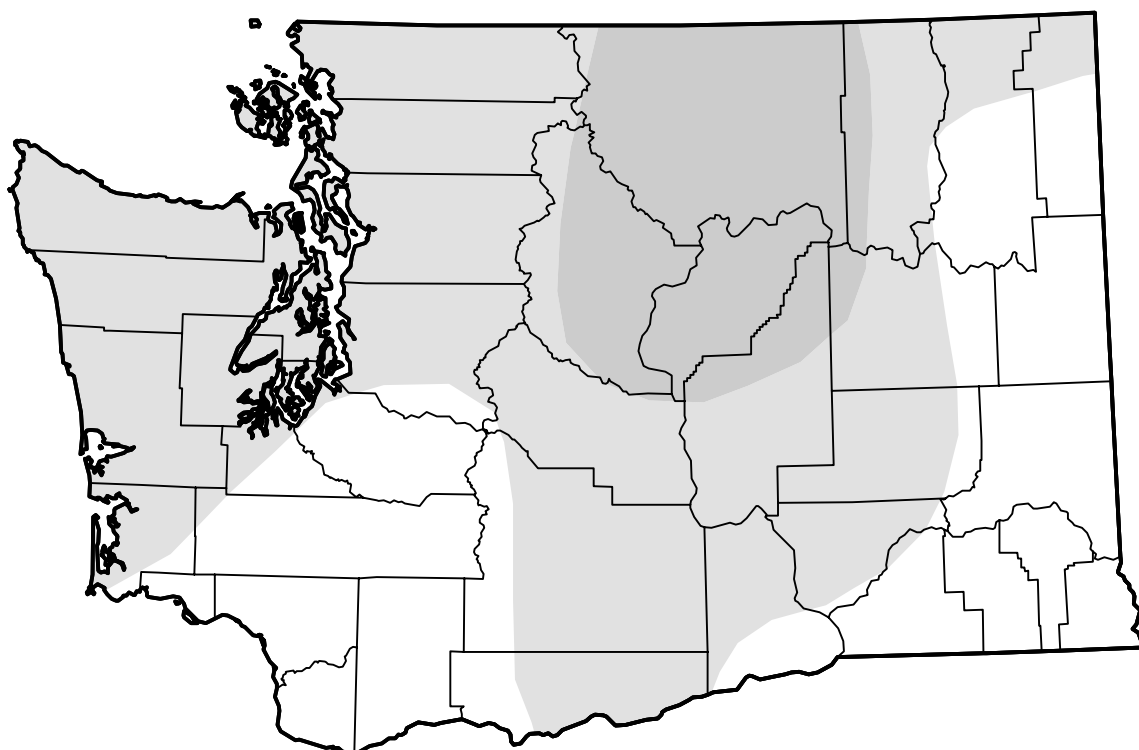
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.19 | 51.48 | 16.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-02-2009</i>              | 50.20 | 37.75 | 12.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-09-2009</i>           | 49.37 | 39.71 | 10.92 | 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 | 28.52 | 5.07  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2008</i>           | 73.46 | 26.54 | 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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