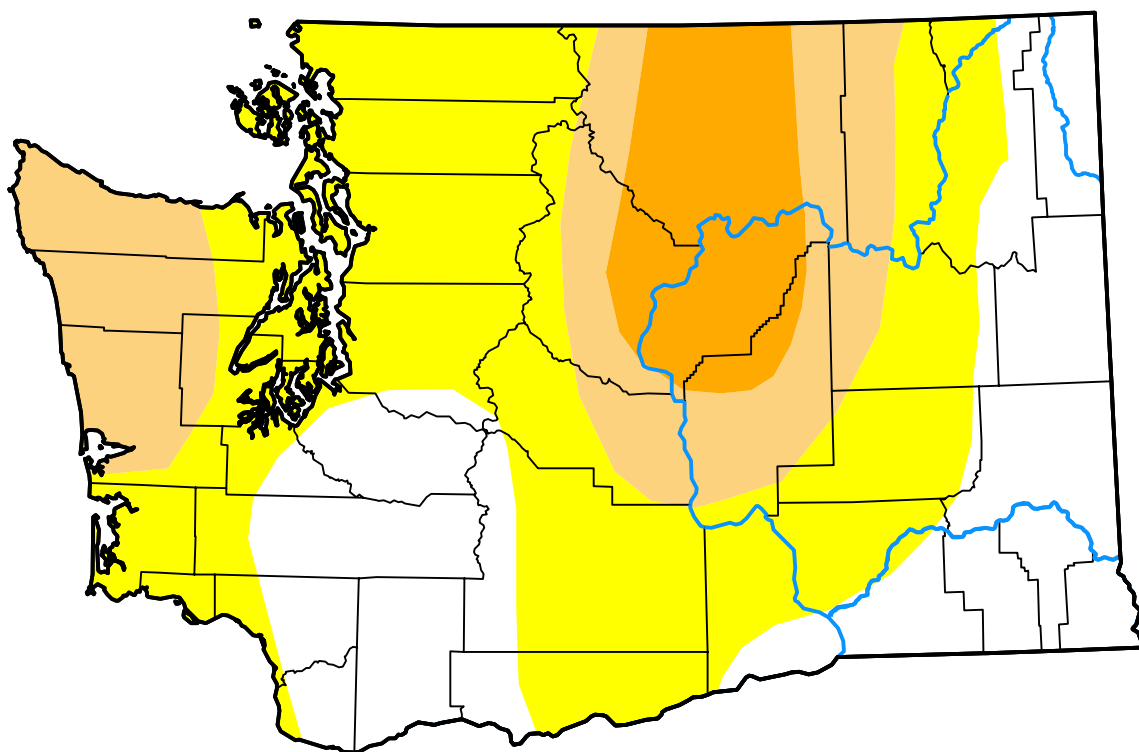


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.73	71.27	28.53	9.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	26.90	73.10	28.53	6.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	50.08	49.92	10.92	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>08-21-2008</i>	66.66	33.34	5.08	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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