

U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

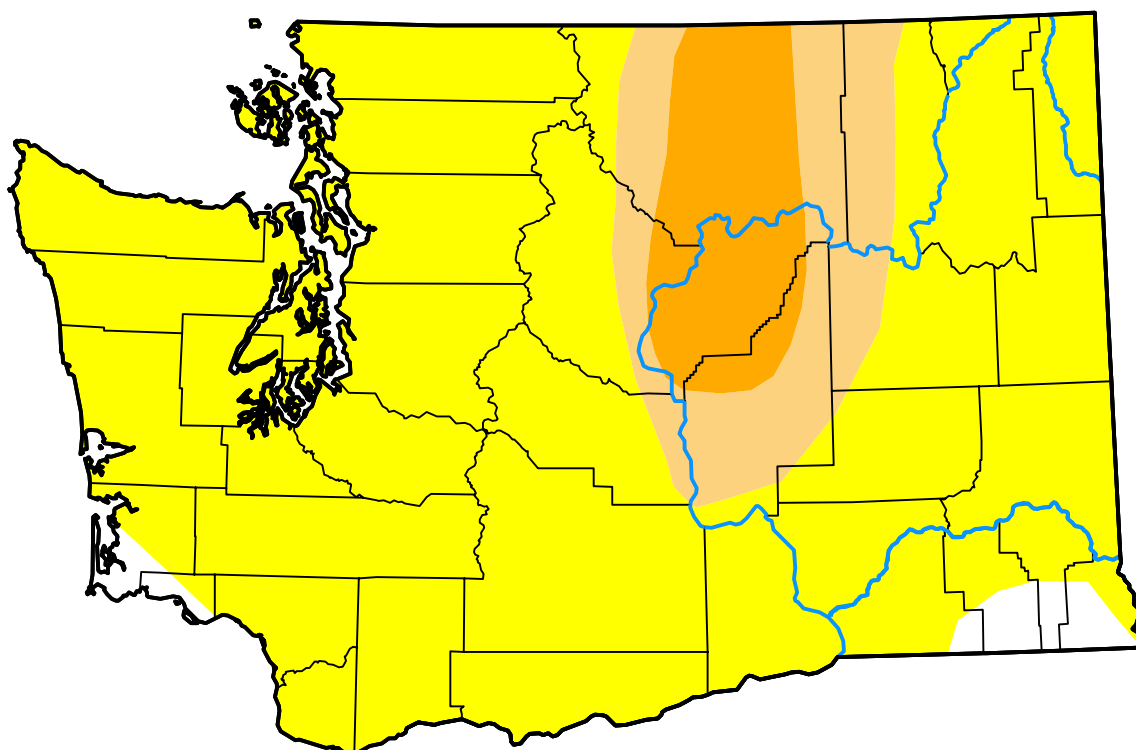
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.27	79.74	10.17	7.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	0.00	69.46	20.87	9.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	32.08	51.59	16.33	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>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	69.46	20.87	9.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	57.57	33.84	8.59	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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