

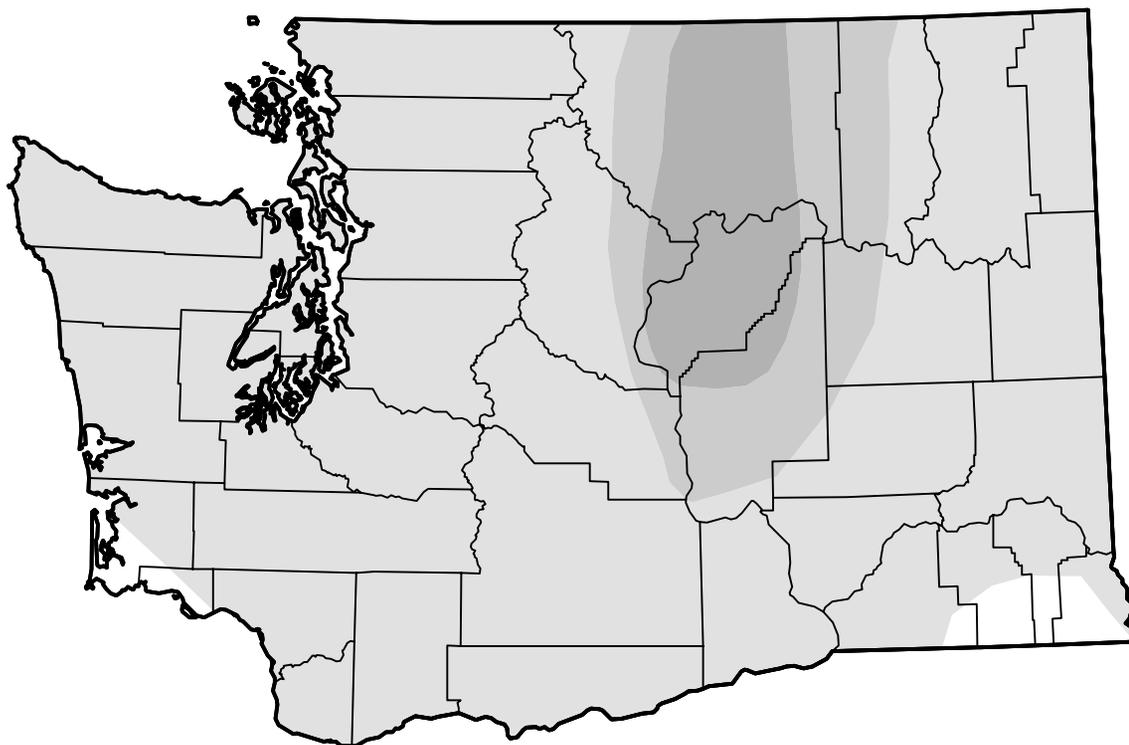
# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.27	79.74	10.17	7.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	0.00	69.46	20.87	9.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	32.08	51.59	16.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	57.14	42.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	69.46	20.87	9.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	57.57	33.84	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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