

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

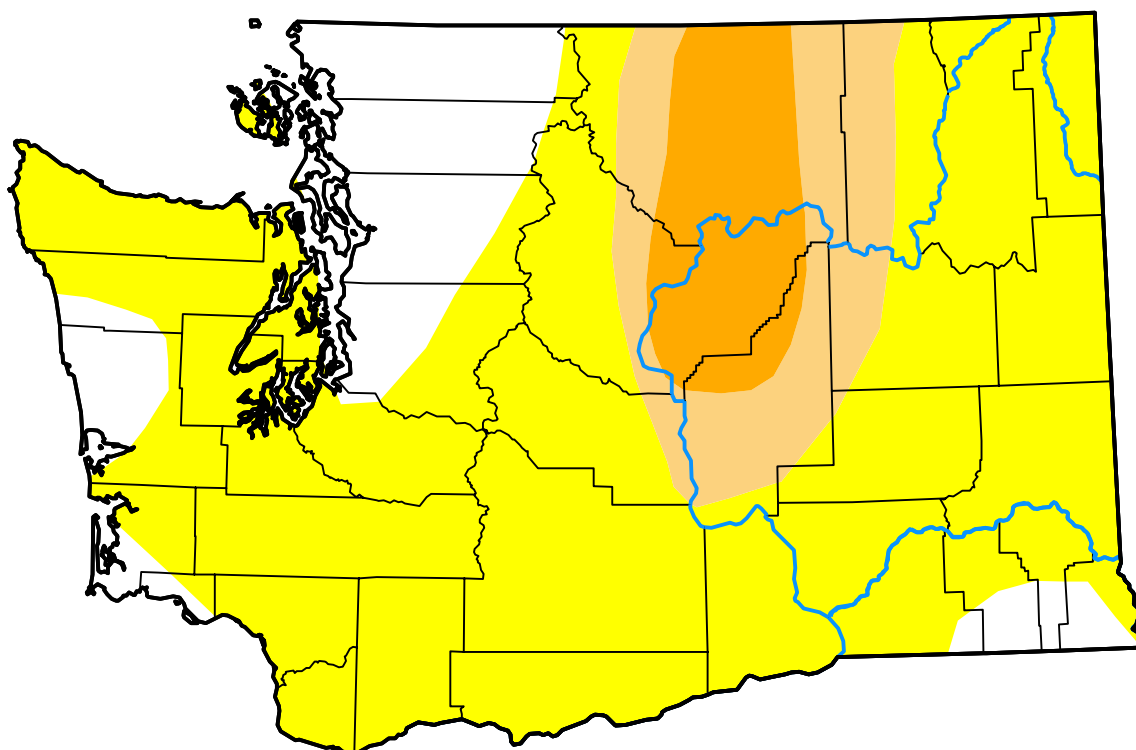
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.32 | 67.69 | 10.17 | 7.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-22-2009</i>              | 2.27  | 79.74 | 10.17 | 7.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-30-2009</i>           | 30.22 | 53.44 | 16.33 | 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>10-01-2009</i>    | 0.00  | 69.46 | 20.87 | 9.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2008</i>           | 49.19 | 42.35 | 8.46  | 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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