

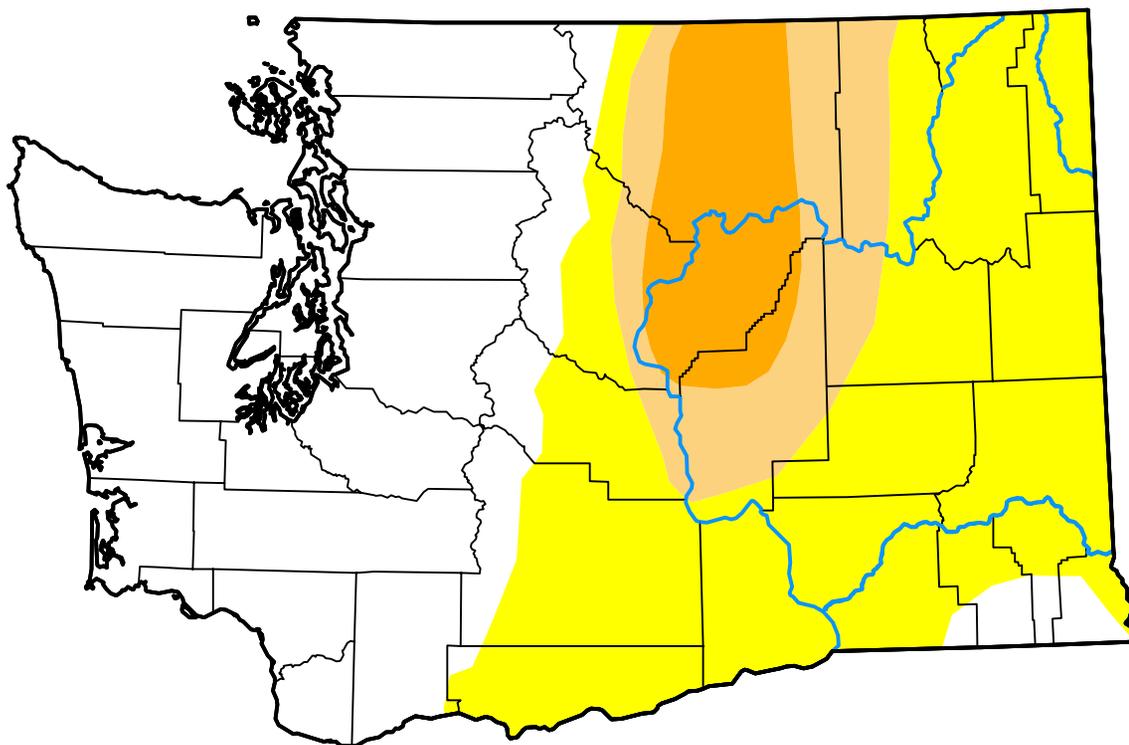
# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.49	56.51	17.55	7.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2009</i>	43.66	56.34	17.55	7.82	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2009</i>	13.80	86.20	30.54	9.68	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	100.00	30.54	9.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	60.05	39.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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