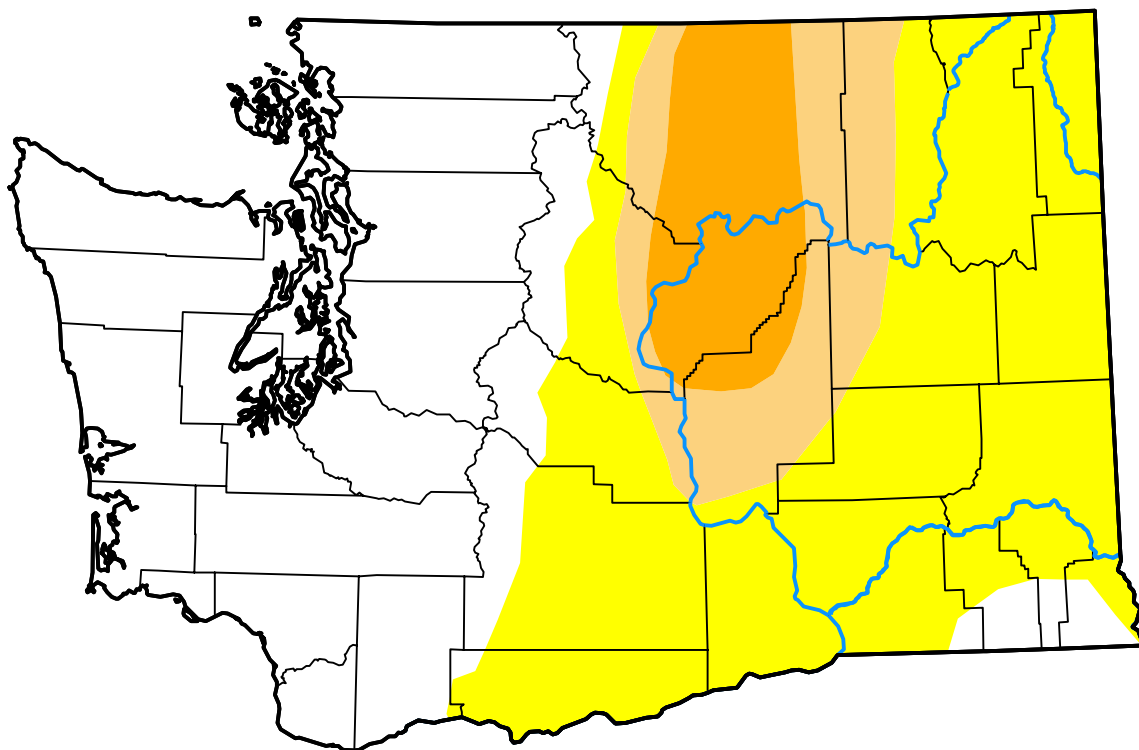


U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

December 22, 2009
(Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.49	56.51	17.55	7.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2009	43.49	56.51	17.55	7.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2009	13.80	86.20	30.54	9.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	57.14	42.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	0.00	100.00	30.54	9.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2008	57.14	42.86	0.00	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu