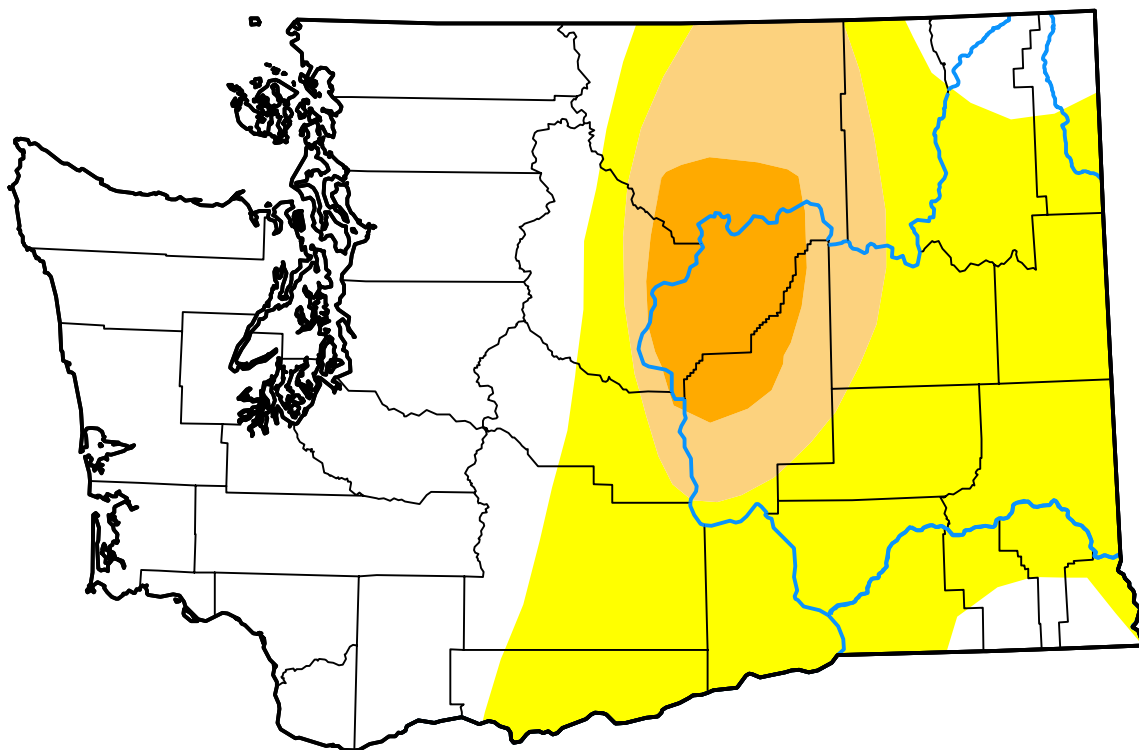


# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.91 | 36.08 | 10.53 | 5.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-28-2010</i>              | 48.01 | 35.99 | 9.58  | 6.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-05-2009</i>           | 31.25 | 50.76 | 10.17 | 7.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 43.49 | 38.96 | 9.73  | 7.82 | 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>02-05-2009</i>           | 69.52 | 30.48 | 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>*

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