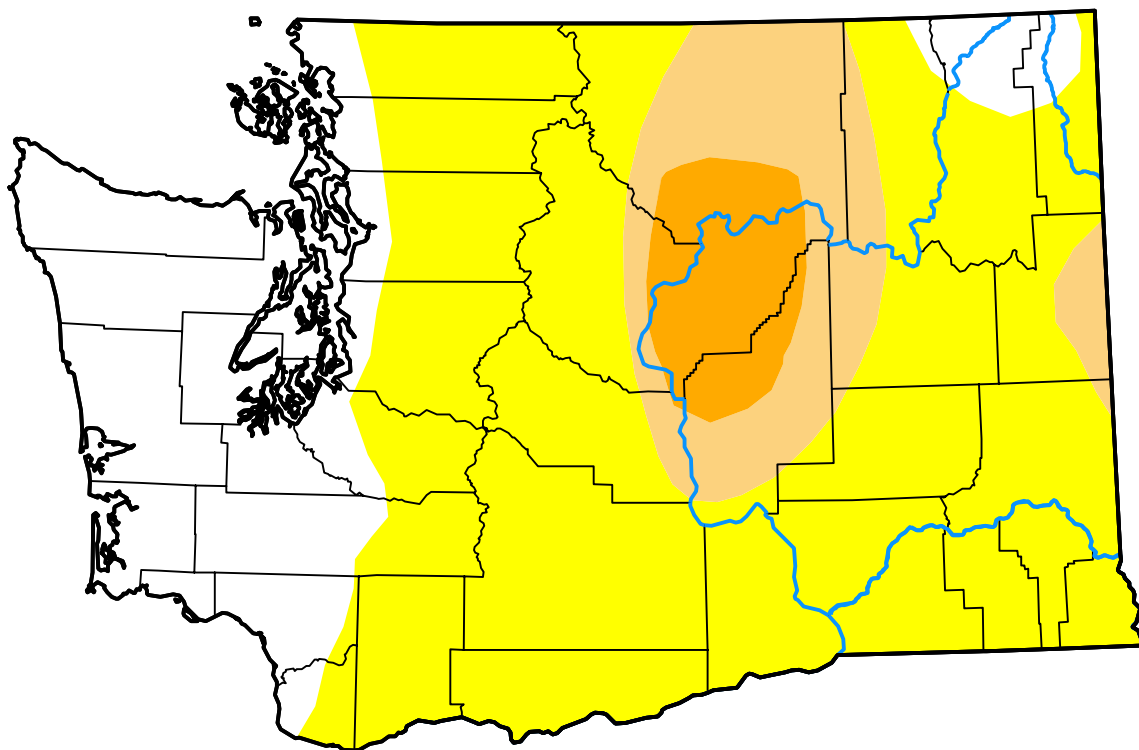


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.38	76.62	17.02	5.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-18-2010</i>	23.38	76.62	16.00	5.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2009</i>	43.66	56.34	17.55	7.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	43.49	56.51	17.55	7.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	30.54	9.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2009</i>	56.33	43.67	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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