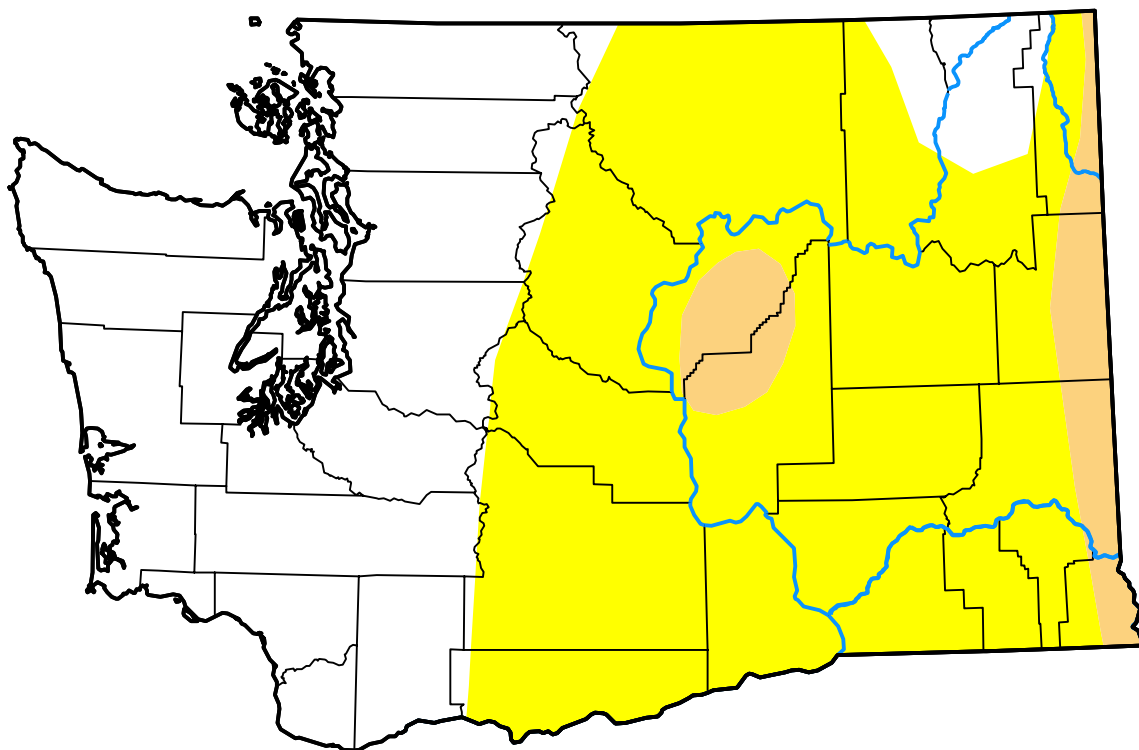


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.41	52.52	6.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-25-2010</i>	16.82	77.10	6.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2009</i>	43.49	38.96	9.73	7.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	43.49	38.96	9.73	7.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	69.46	20.87	9.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-02-2009</i>	44.36	43.74	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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