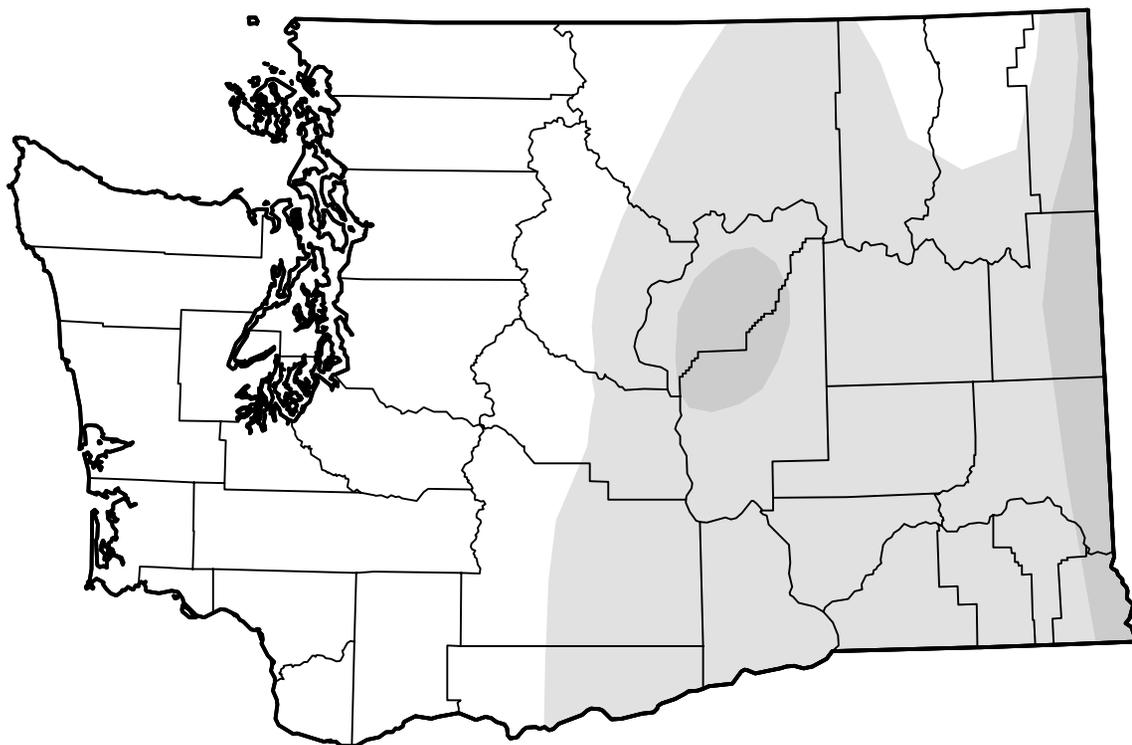


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.35	42.44	6.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	51.20	42.59	6.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	23.38	60.62	10.53	5.47	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>05-21-2009</i>	50.08	39.00	10.92	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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