

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

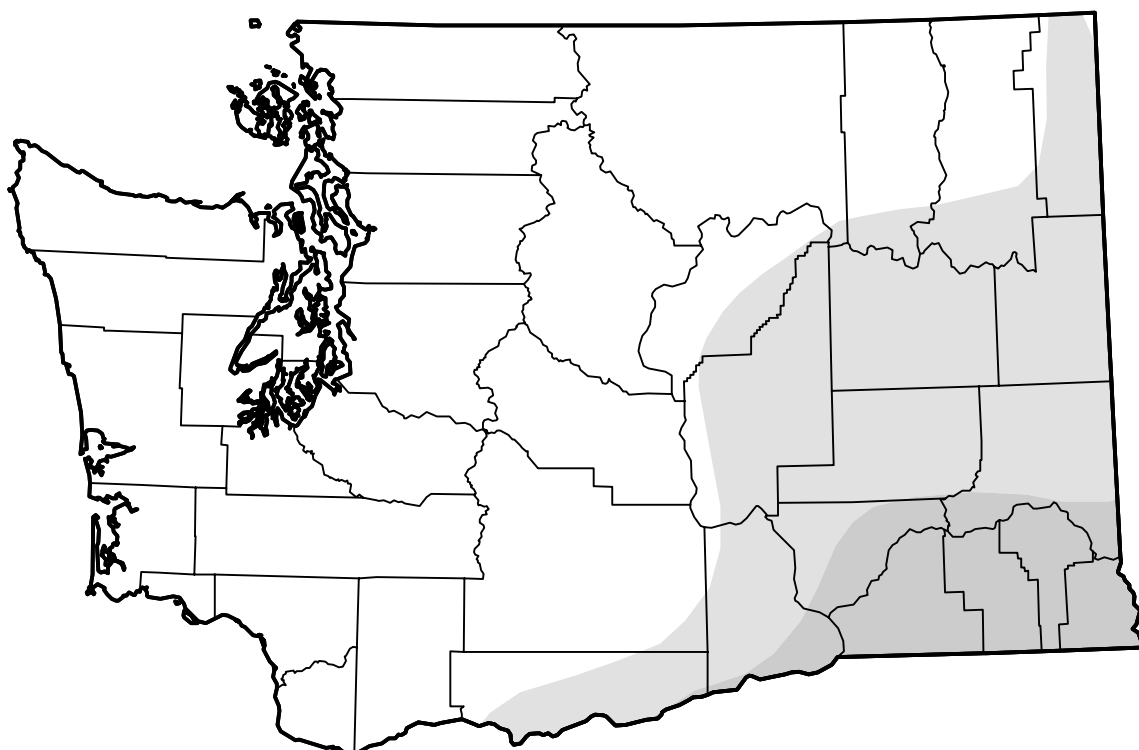
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.38 | 31.62  | 7.77   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-21-2016</i>              | 60.55 | 39.45  | 25.10  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2015</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 90.91  | 67.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 60.44 | 39.56  | 25.67  | 2.72   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 67.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2015</i>           | 26.94 | 73.06  | 22.43  | 5.96   | 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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