

U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

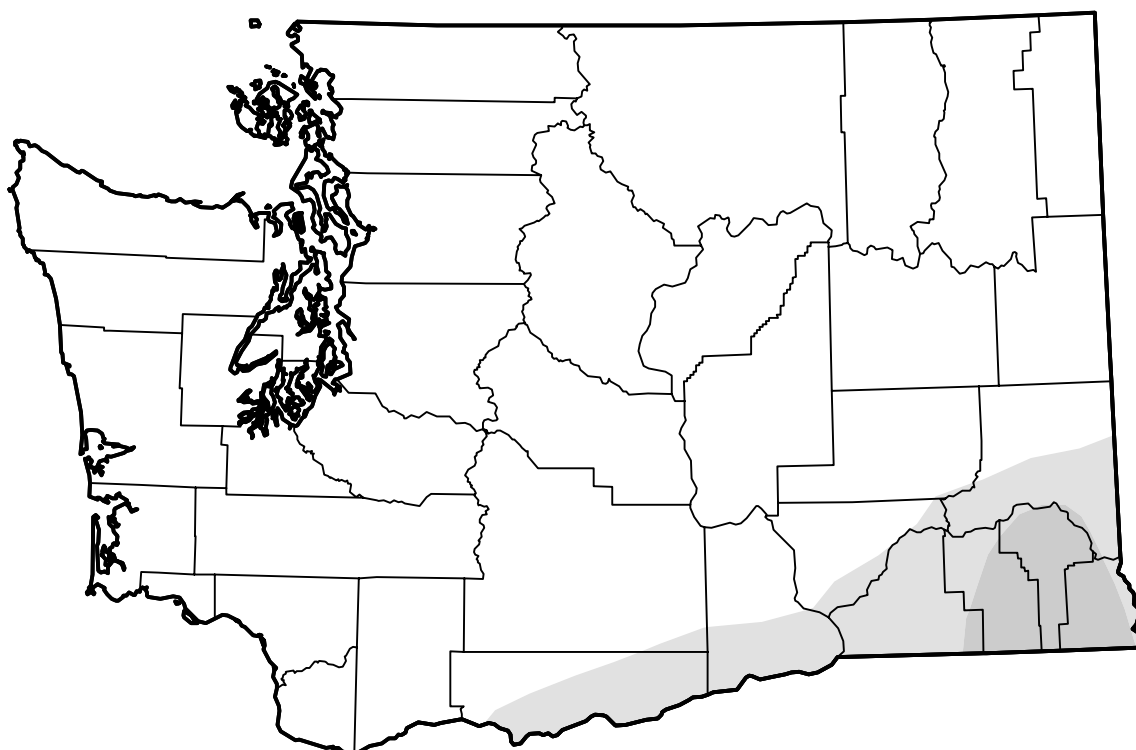
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.55	10.45	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2016</i>	77.93	22.07	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2015</i>	39.55	60.45	48.00	34.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	60.44	39.56	25.67	2.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	67.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2015</i>	38.73	61.27	28.13	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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