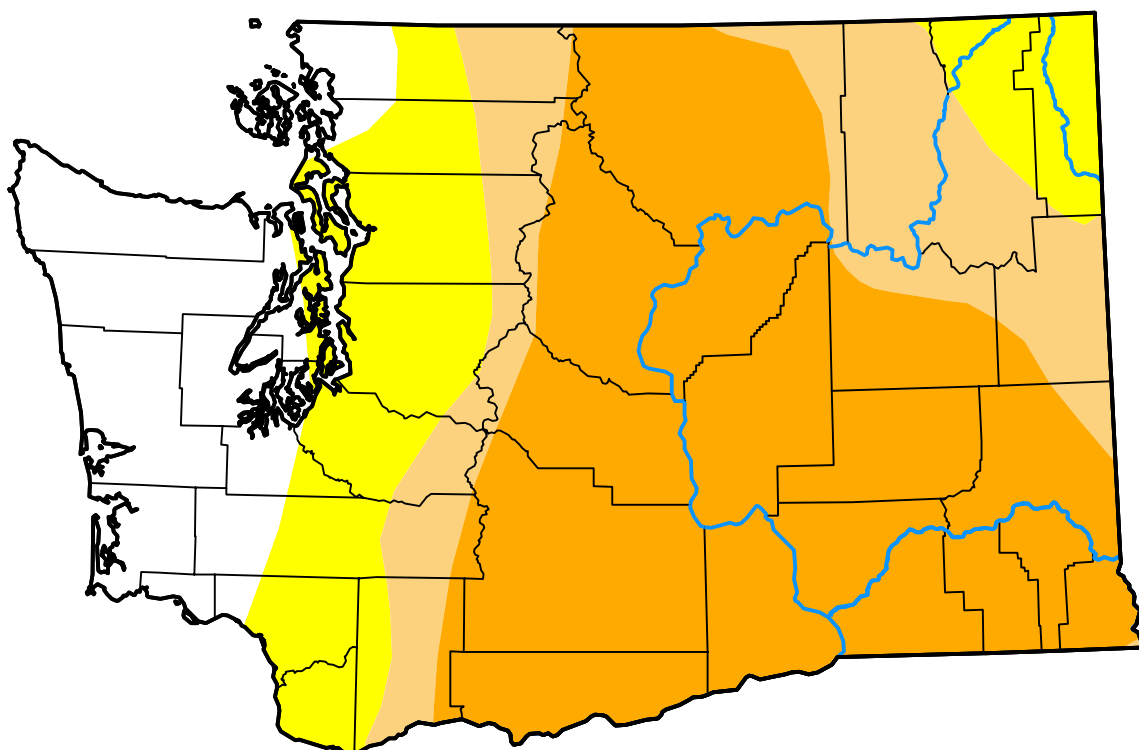


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.63	84.37	66.17	48.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i>	15.05	84.95	66.17	48.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	23.75	76.25	67.56	39.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	62.10	37.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	86.09	13.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	39.43	60.57	17.01	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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