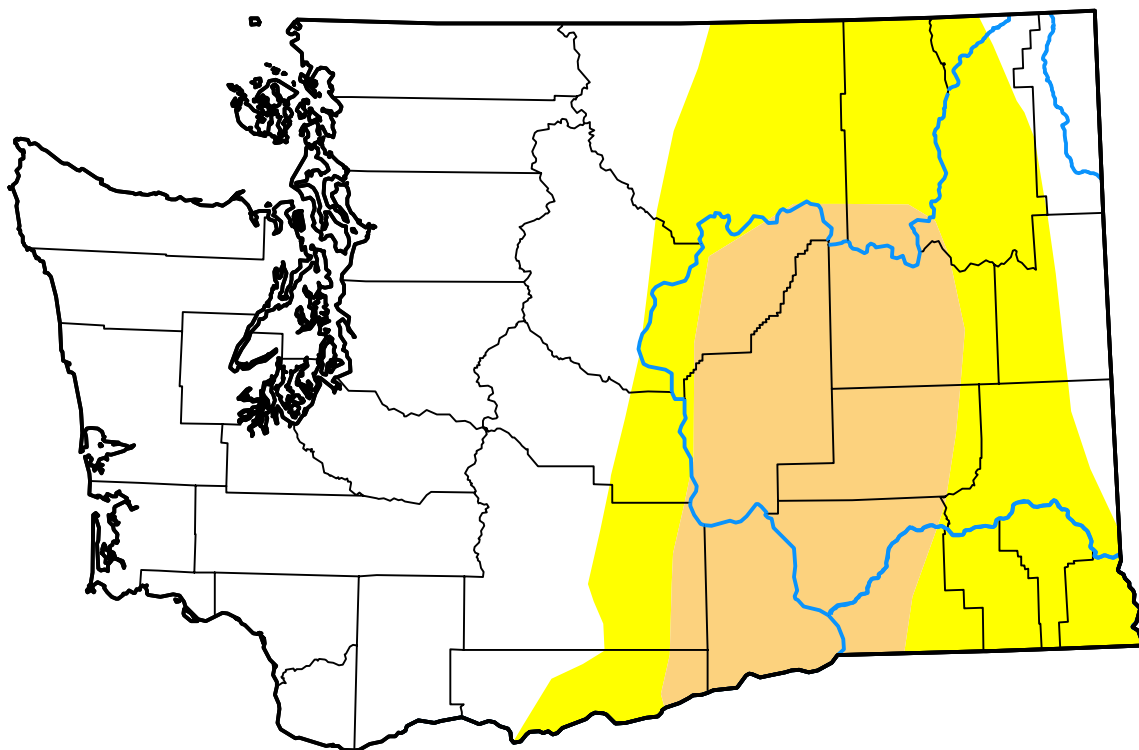


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.45	44.55	18.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2012	55.45	44.55	18.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2011	85.24	14.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	53.17	46.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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