

# U.S. Drought Monitor Washington

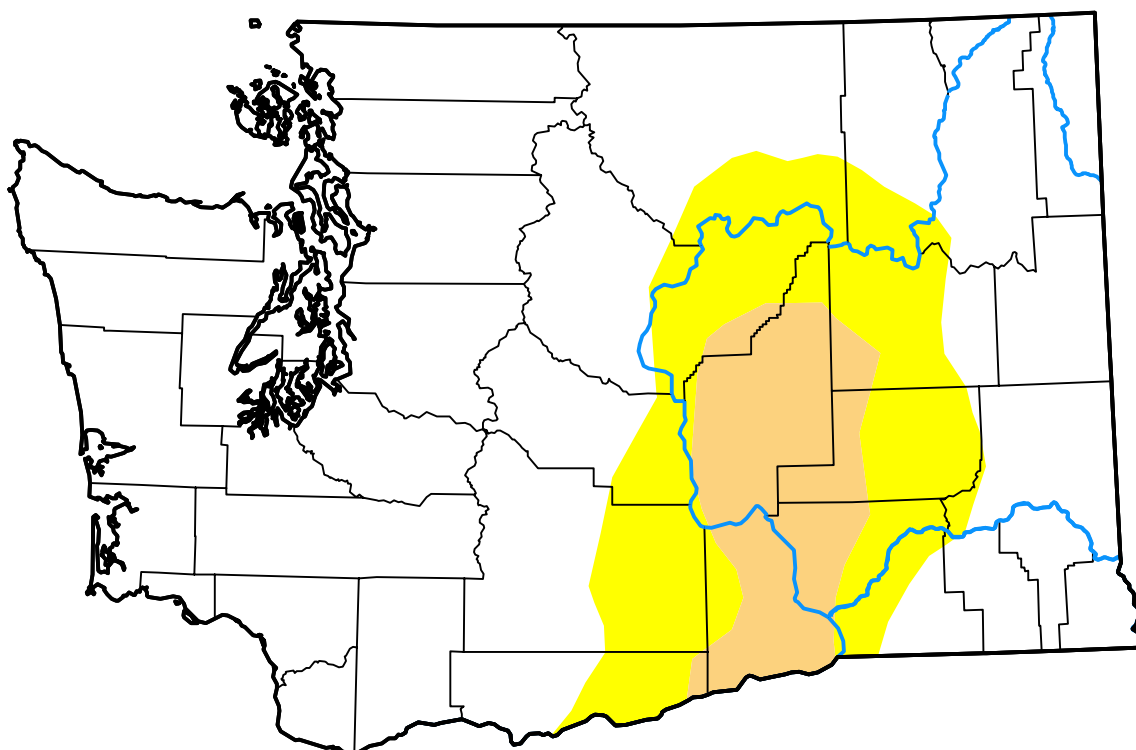
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.77  | 25.23 | 8.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>              | 74.77  | 25.23 | 8.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 53.50  | 46.50 | 20.48 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 53.17  | 46.83 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2011</i>           | 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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