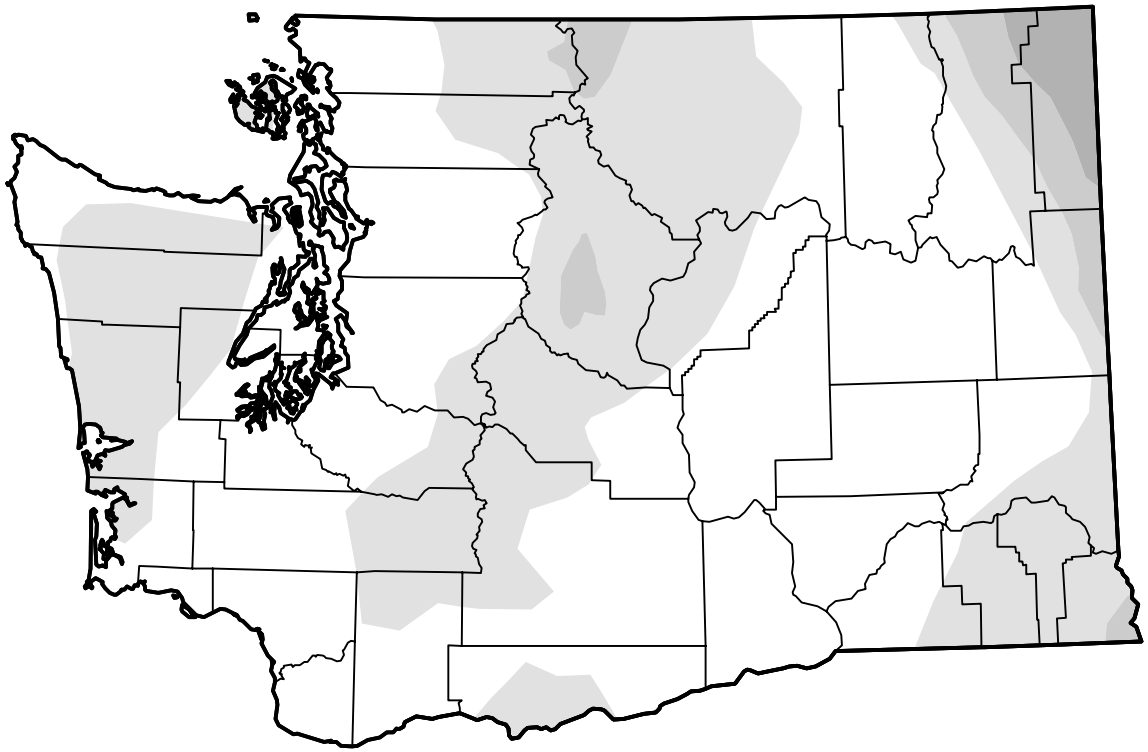
U.S. Drought Monitor

Washington



February 20, 2024

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.62	40.38	4.86	1.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week *02-13-2024*	74.92	25.08	4.86	1.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *11-21-2023*	22.87	77.13	48.65	19.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	42.19	57.81	19.59	1.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	5.67	94.33	75.46	43.13	9.82	0.00
One Year Ago *02-21-2023*	48.86	51.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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