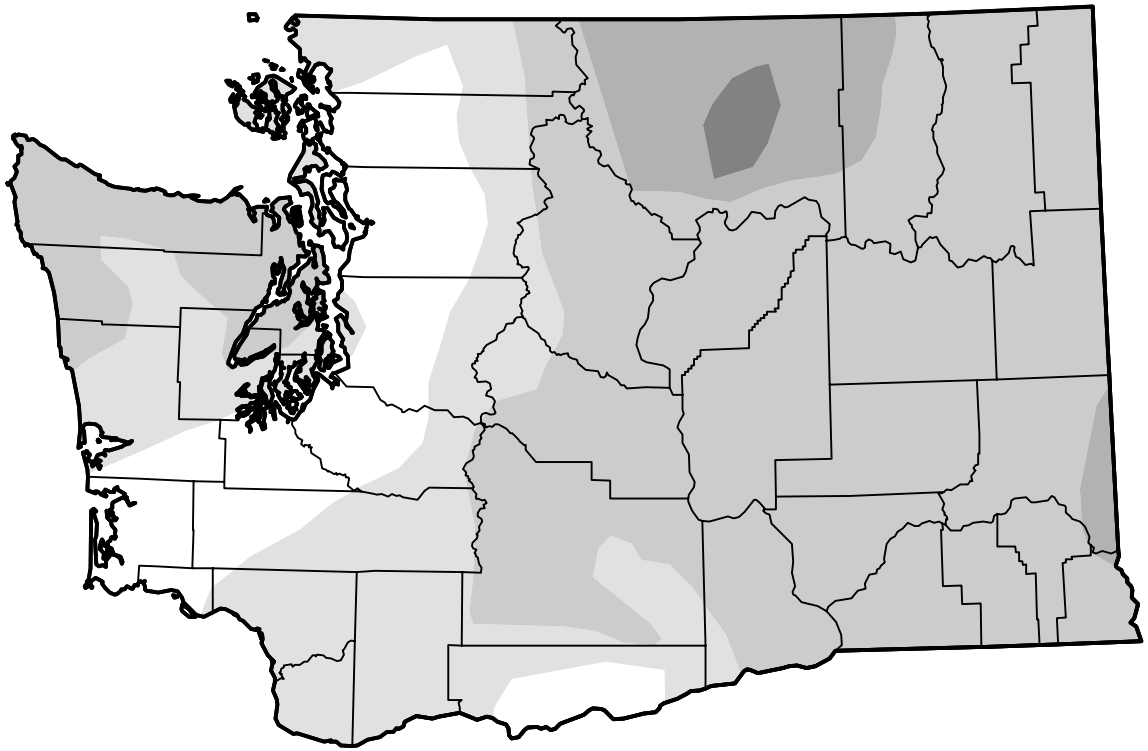
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Washington



## July 14, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 14.02 | 22.28 | 55.60 | 7.16 | 0.94 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *07-07-2026* | 15.57 | 39.15 | 38.58 | 5.77 | 0.94 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *04-14-2026* | 34.47 | 27.53 | 35.73 | 2.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 34.96 | 41.15 | 21.26 | 2.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.34 | 54.26 | 25.30 | 0.10 |
| **One Year Ago** *07-15-2025* | 0.00 | 6.55 | 40.13 | 50.81 | 2.51 | 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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