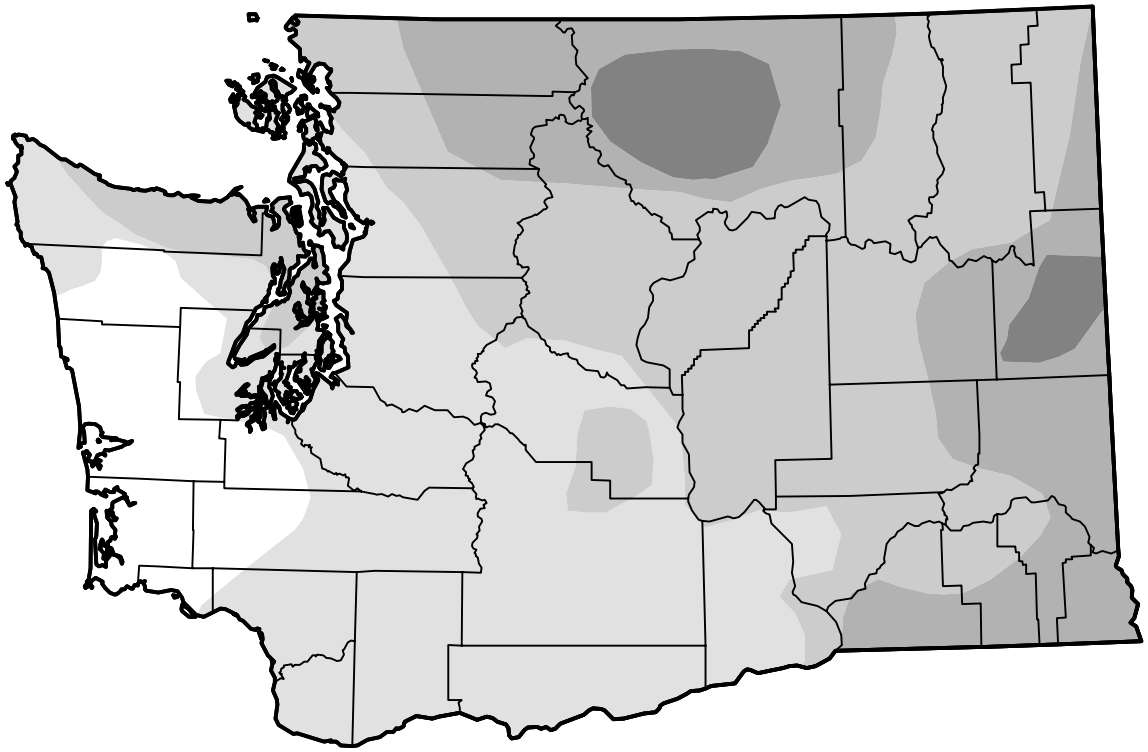
U.S. Drought Monitor
Washington



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.47	32.56	35.41	19.21	4.35	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	5.81	32.73	37.89	19.21	4.35	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	6.42	22.01	46.55	24.08	0.94	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 *09-29-2026*	5.81	28.35	40.60	20.88	4.35	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	0.81	7.27	52.70	34.62	4.60	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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