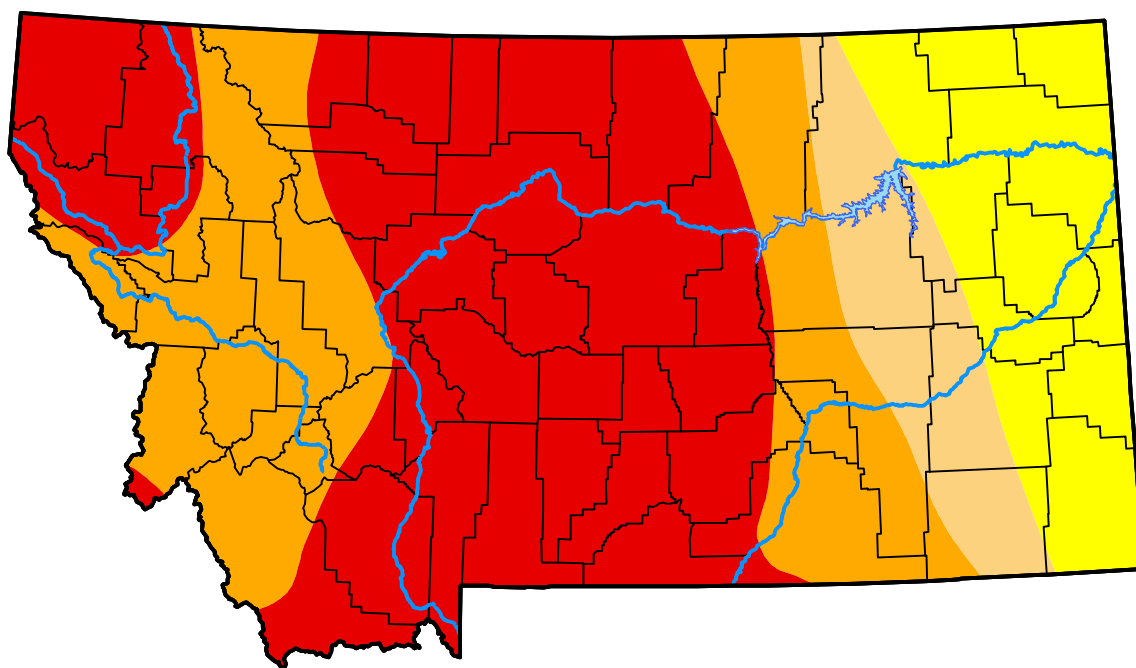


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 15.84 | 8.94  | 27.26 | 47.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-04-2001</i>              | 1.22  | 14.63 | 8.94  | 34.64 | 40.58 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2001</i>           | 18.70 | 8.92  | 33.19 | 32.44 | 6.74  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 29.88 | 18.03 | 30.16 | 20.36 | 1.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 7.97  | 10.45 | 6.37  | 40.41 | 34.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-12-2000</i>           | 26.36 | 13.29 | 15.54 | 35.17 | 9.64  | 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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