

# U.S. Drought Monitor

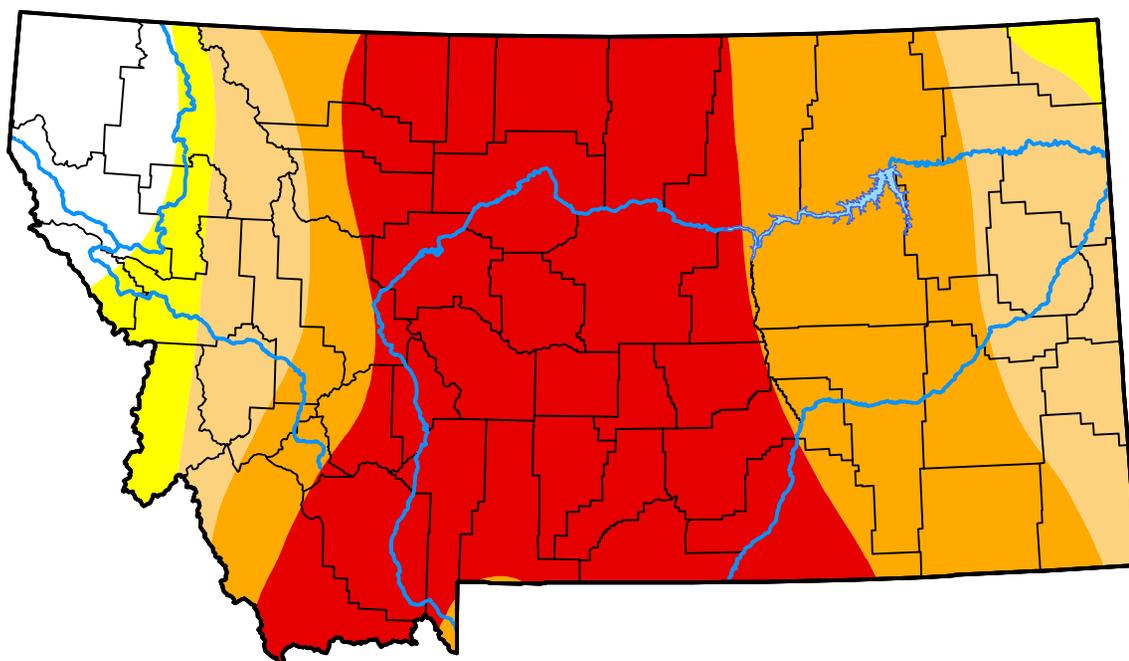
## Montana

**March 26, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.26	93.74	88.64	71.09	42.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	6.39	93.61	87.80	71.01	42.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.18	47.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.38	48.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	7.97	92.03	81.58	75.22	34.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2001</i>	5.60	94.40	86.90	67.51	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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