

U.S. Drought Monitor

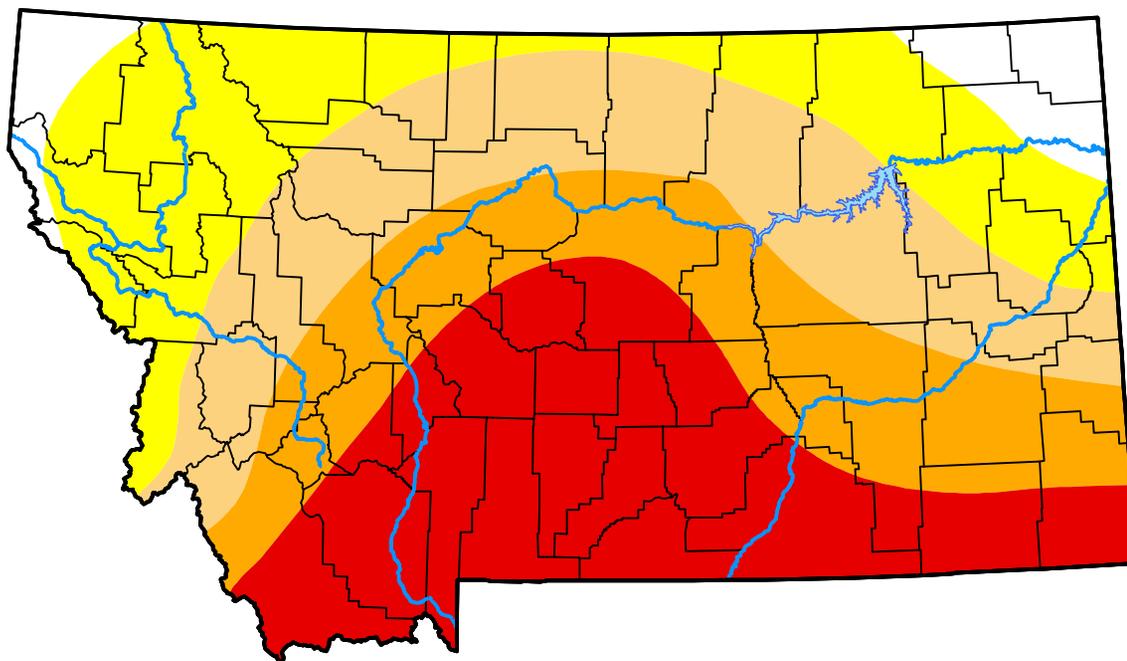
Montana

August 20, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.37	22.11	23.51	20.51	28.50	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	5.47	22.43	23.73	20.51	27.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	7.21	13.73	12.35	22.08	32.15	12.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	11.62	39.61	48.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	7.97	10.45	6.37	40.41	34.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	17.50	8.65	12.14	36.62	25.09	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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