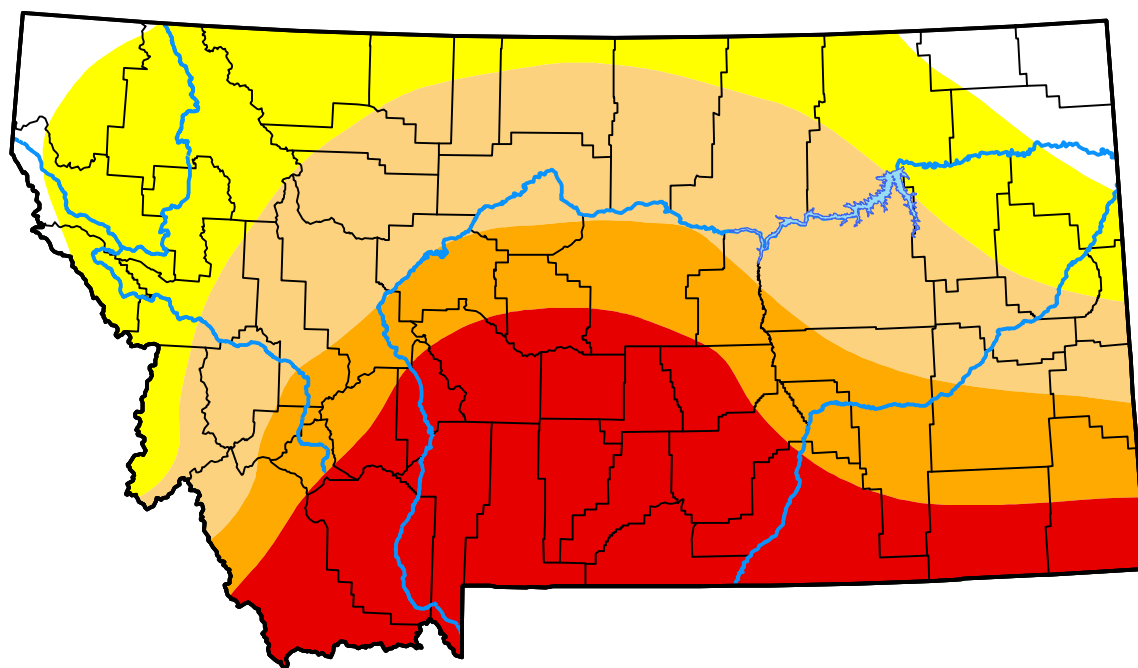


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.29	22.89	28.05	17.09	26.68	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	5.37	22.11	23.51	20.51	28.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	8.40	13.06	10.65	21.93	32.13	13.82
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>08-30-2001</i>	17.39	6.85	5.88	26.86	43.01	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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