

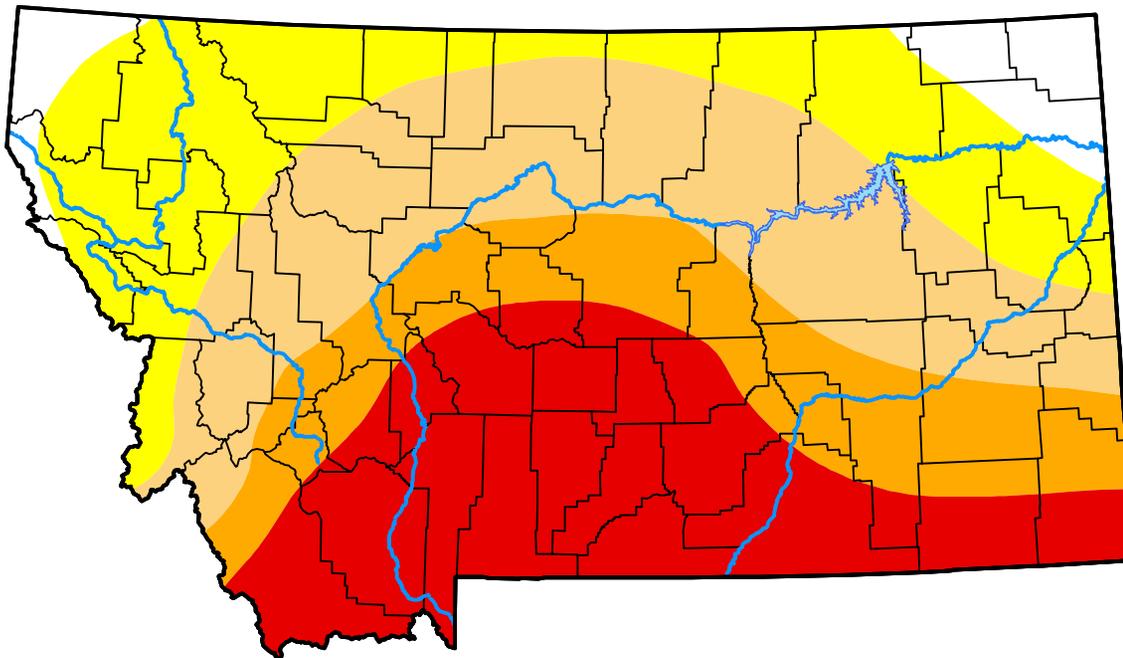
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**August 27, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.29	94.71	71.82	43.77	26.68	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	5.37	94.63	72.52	49.01	28.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2002</i>	8.40	91.60	78.53	67.88	45.95	13.82
<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>08-30-2001</i>	17.39	82.61	75.76	69.88	43.01	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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