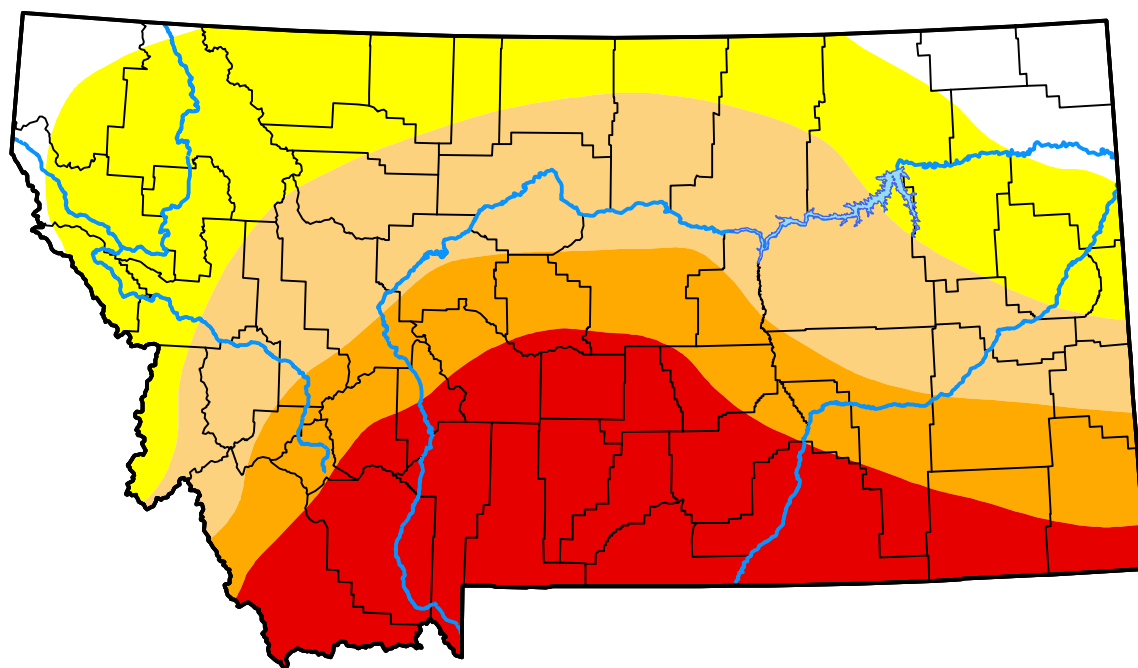


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.35	26.01	26.44	16.33	24.87	0.00
Last Week <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.19	25.89	24.70	16.61	27.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2002</i>	12.86	19.60	21.36	22.53	23.65	0.00
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>09-13-2001</i>	2.12	16.30	6.37	40.43	34.79	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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