

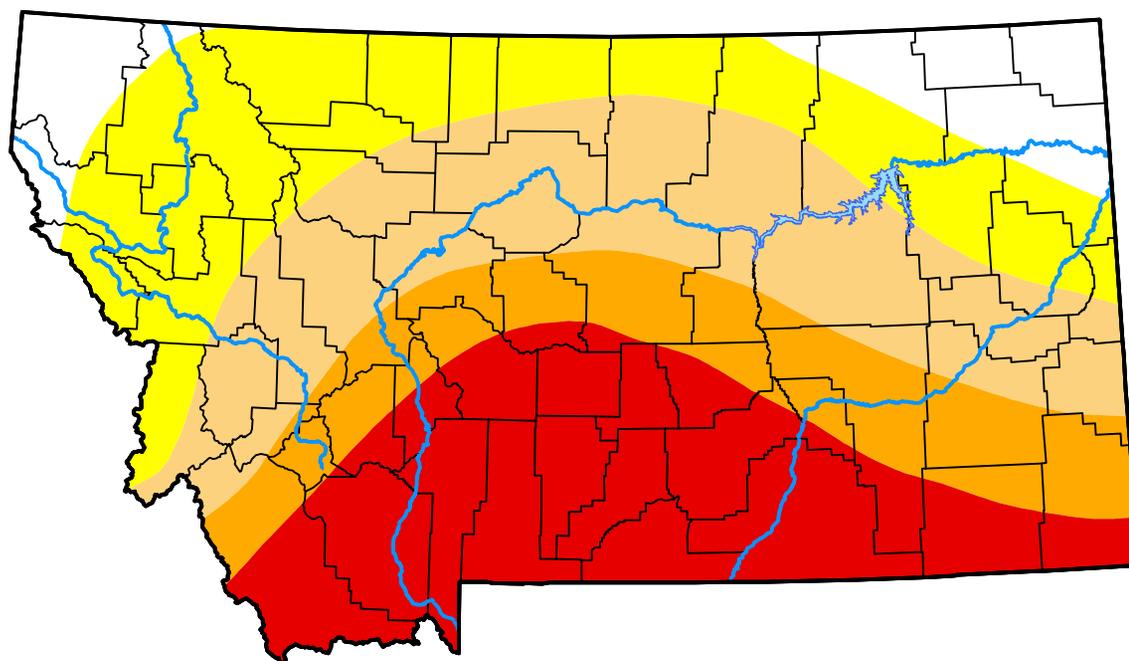
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 17, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2002)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.02	23.88	25.92	15.24	25.94	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	6.35	26.01	26.44	16.33	24.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2002</i>	8.38	23.70	18.67	23.39	25.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	11.62	39.61	48.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	7.97	10.45	6.37	40.41	34.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	7.97	10.45	6.37	40.43	34.79	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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