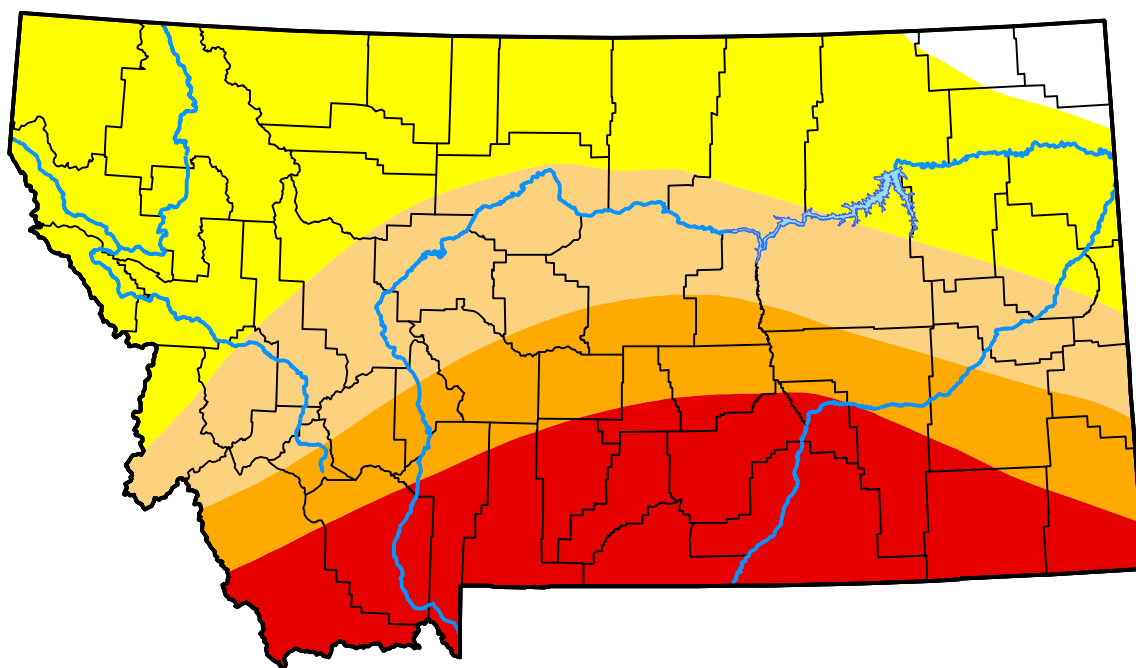


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.22	38.43	22.34	14.74	22.28	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	5.98	26.81	26.01	14.68	26.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	8.11	20.30	20.04	24.88	26.68	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>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	38.43	22.34	14.74	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	1.22	14.63	8.94	34.64	40.58	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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