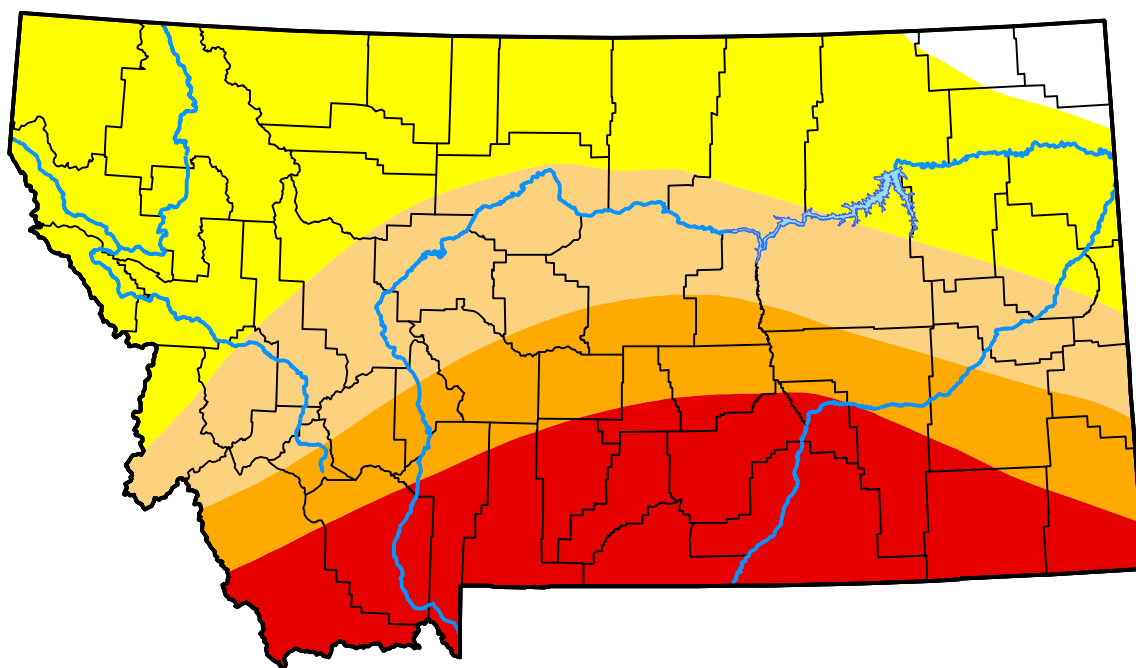


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2002	5.98	94.02	67.21	41.20	26.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-03-2002	8.11	91.89	71.59	51.56	26.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.38	48.77	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2001	1.22	98.78	84.16	75.22	40.58	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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