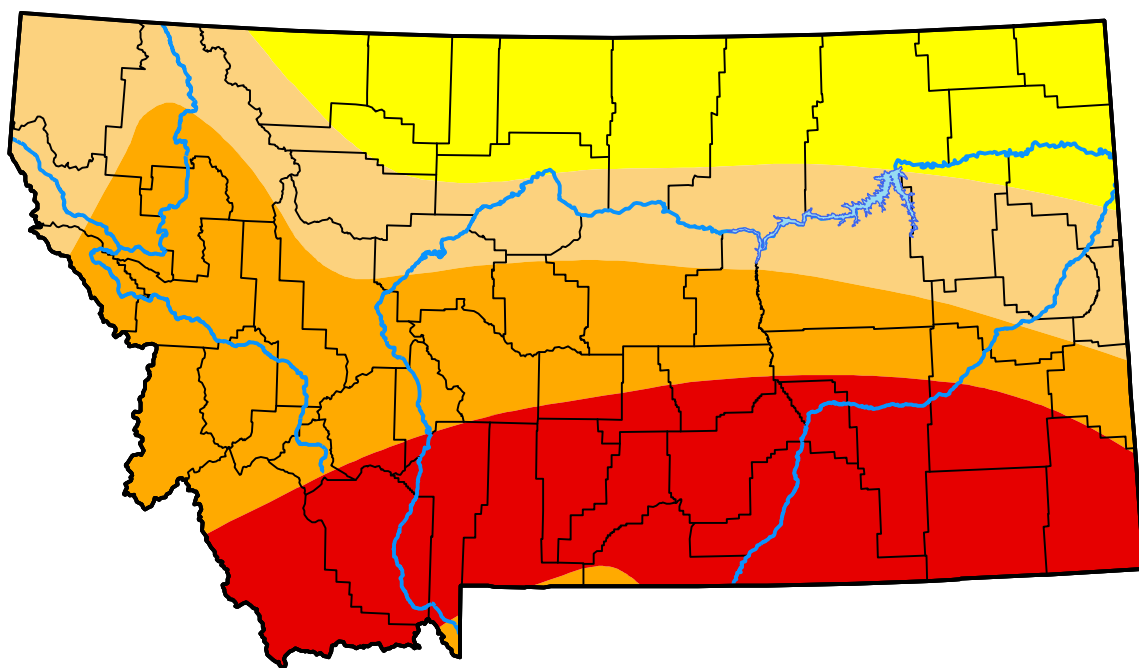


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	19.59	23.03	28.83	28.55	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2002</i>	0.00	19.43	23.05	29.22	28.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.19	25.89	24.70	16.61	27.61	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>12-06-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	11.82	40.01	48.18	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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