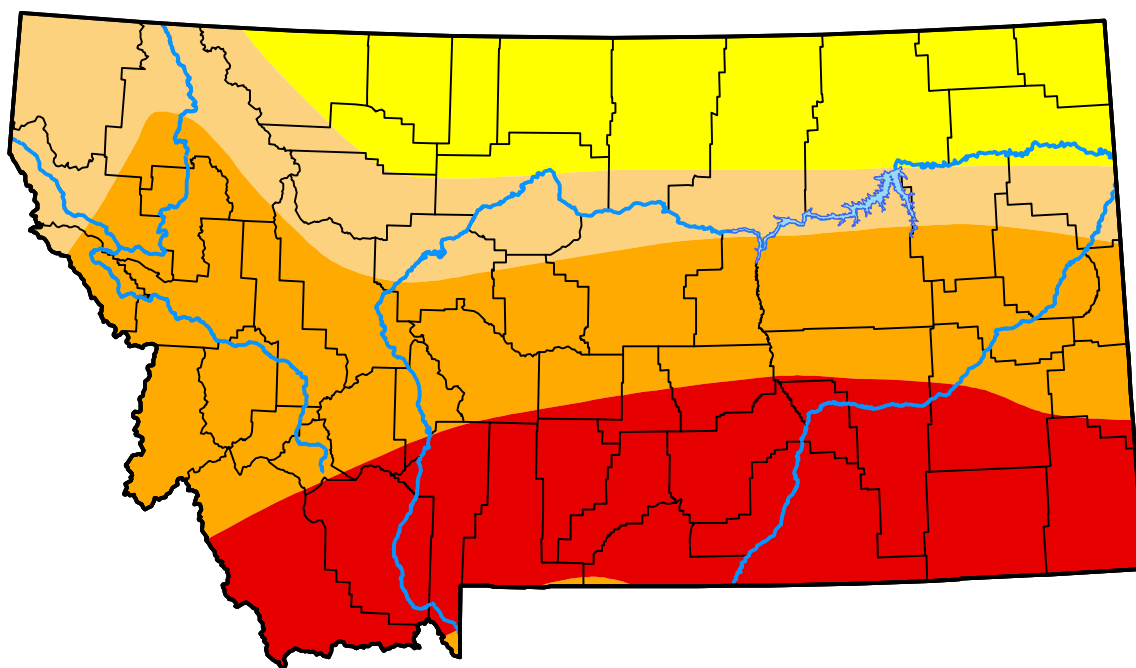


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	81.09	62.45	28.43	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2002	0.00	100.00	80.41	57.38	28.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2002	6.35	93.65	67.64	41.20	24.87	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 12-13-2001	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.18	48.18	0.00

Intensity:

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

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