

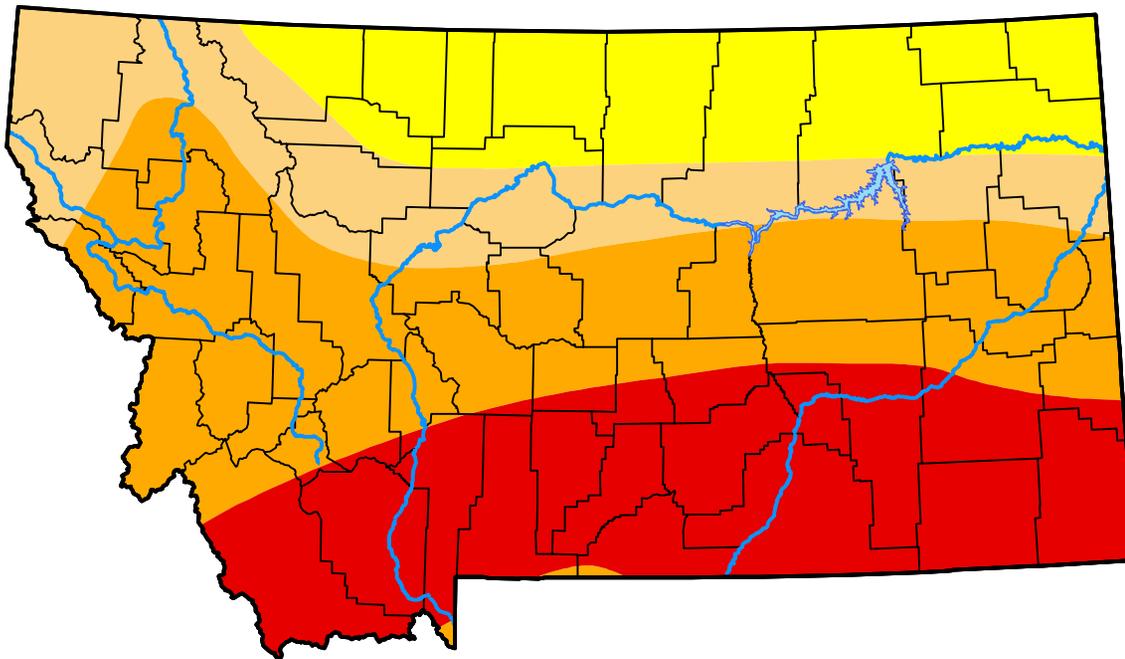
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**December 17, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	81.48	63.00	29.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	81.09	62.45	28.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	9.02	90.98	67.10	41.19	25.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.38	48.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.18	48.18	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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