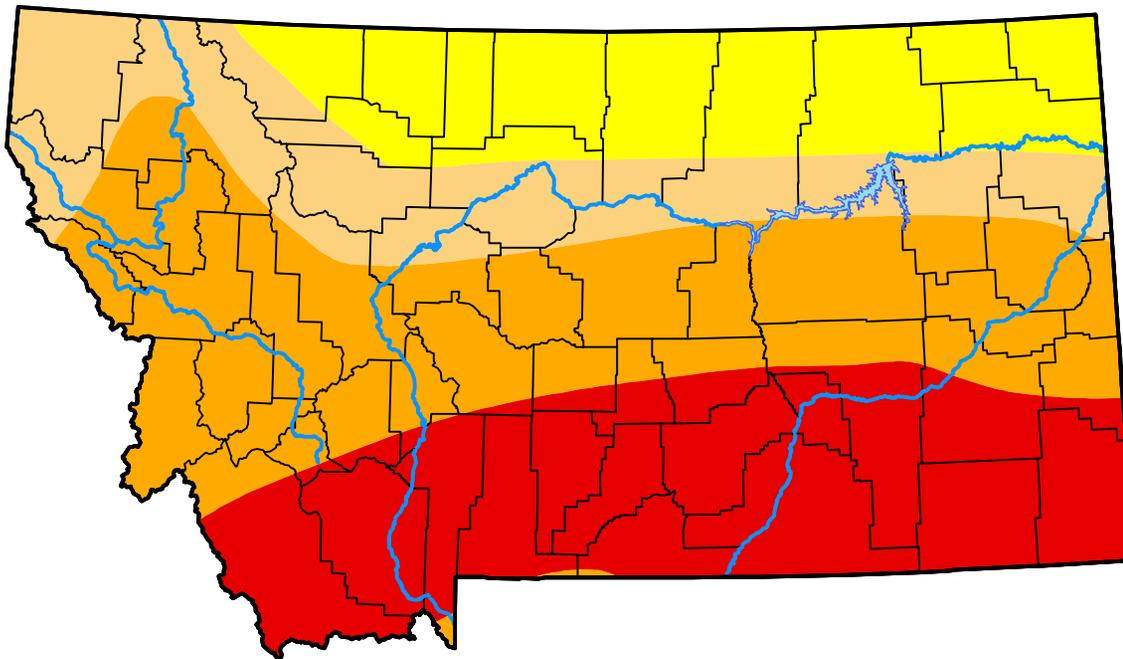


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 18.14 | 18.43 | 34.07 | 29.36 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i> | 0.00 | 18.52 | 18.48 | 33.76 | 29.24 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i> | 5.98 | 26.81 | 26.01 | 14.68 | 26.52 | 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>12-27-2001</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.82 | 40.29 | 47.89 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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