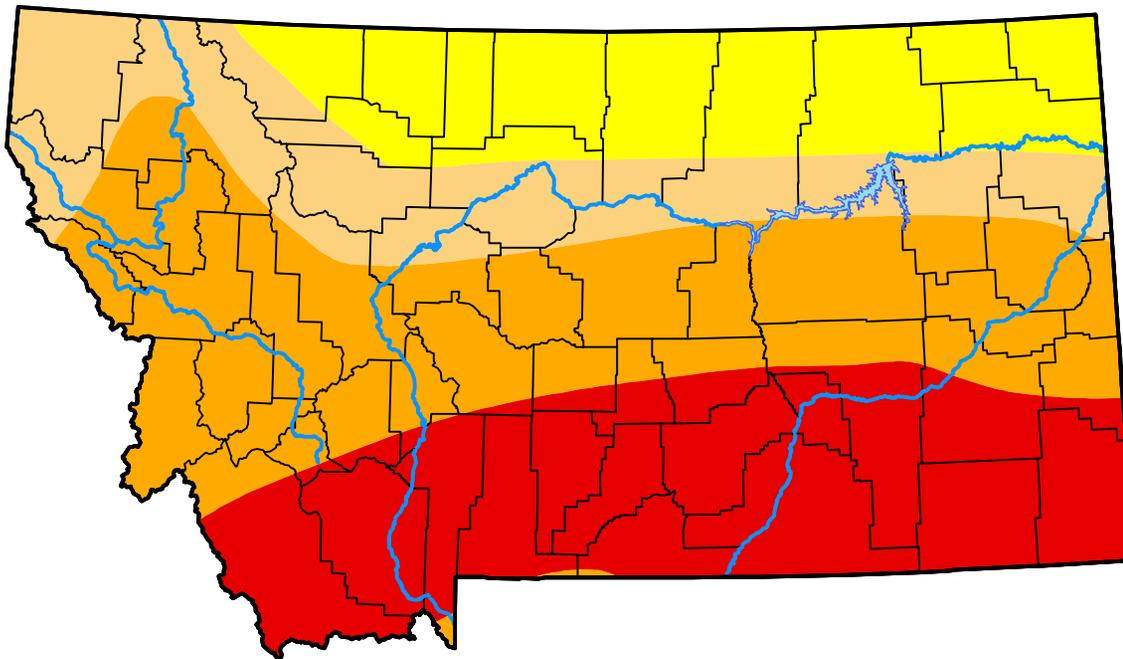


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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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	81.86	63.43	29.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	81.48	63.00	29.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	5.98	94.02	67.21	41.20	26.52	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>12-27-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.18	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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