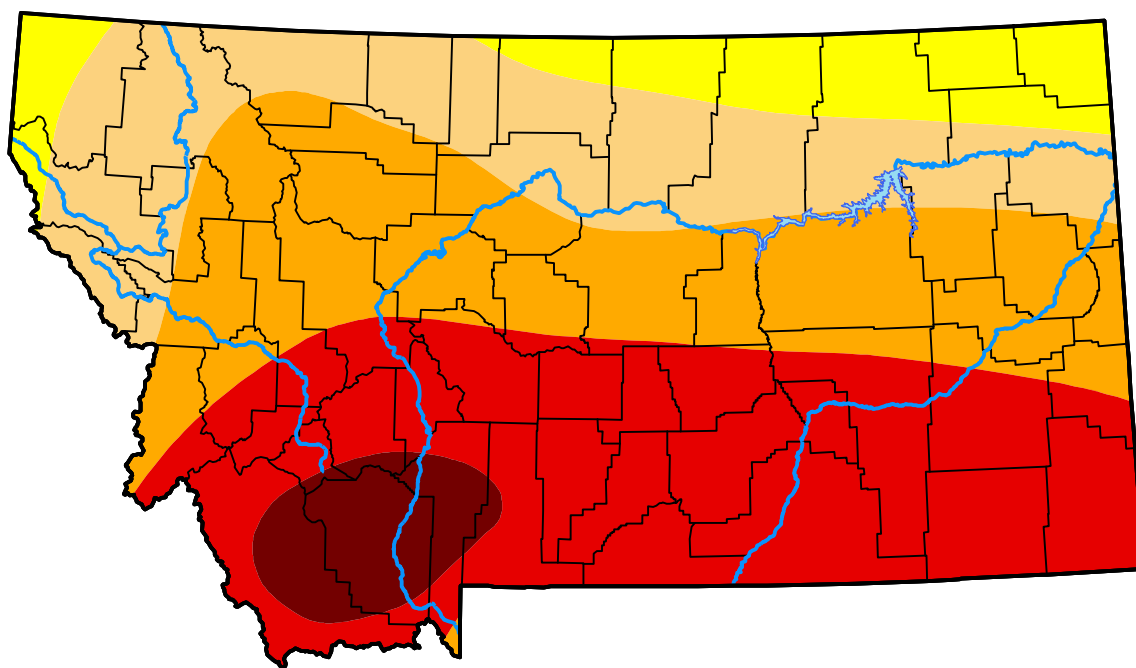


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	90.49	68.02	39.79	5.24
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.86	67.66	39.06	5.43
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	80.47	56.93	28.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	98.50	81.42	42.29	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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