

# U.S. Drought Monitor

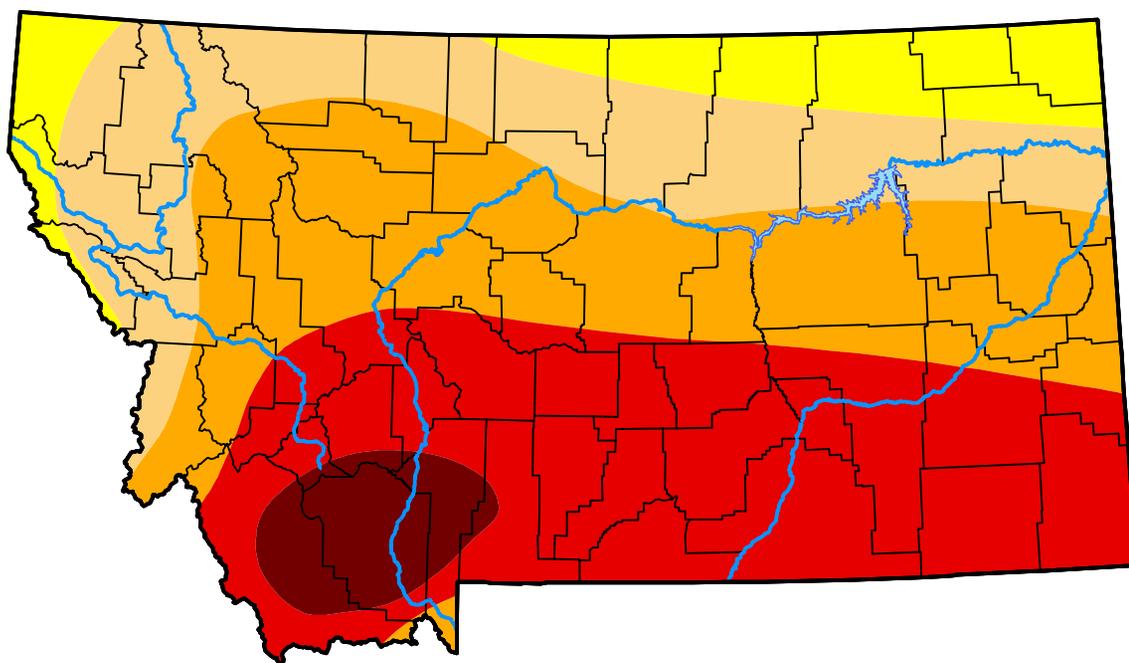
## Montana

**February 25, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	9.51	21.86	29.80	33.79	5.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-20-2003</i>	0.00	9.51	22.47	28.23	34.55	5.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2002</i>	0.00	19.43	23.05	29.22	28.31	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	11.08	23.89	30.42	34.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	38.43	22.34	14.74	22.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2002</i>	0.00	1.94	18.30	37.37	42.38	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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