

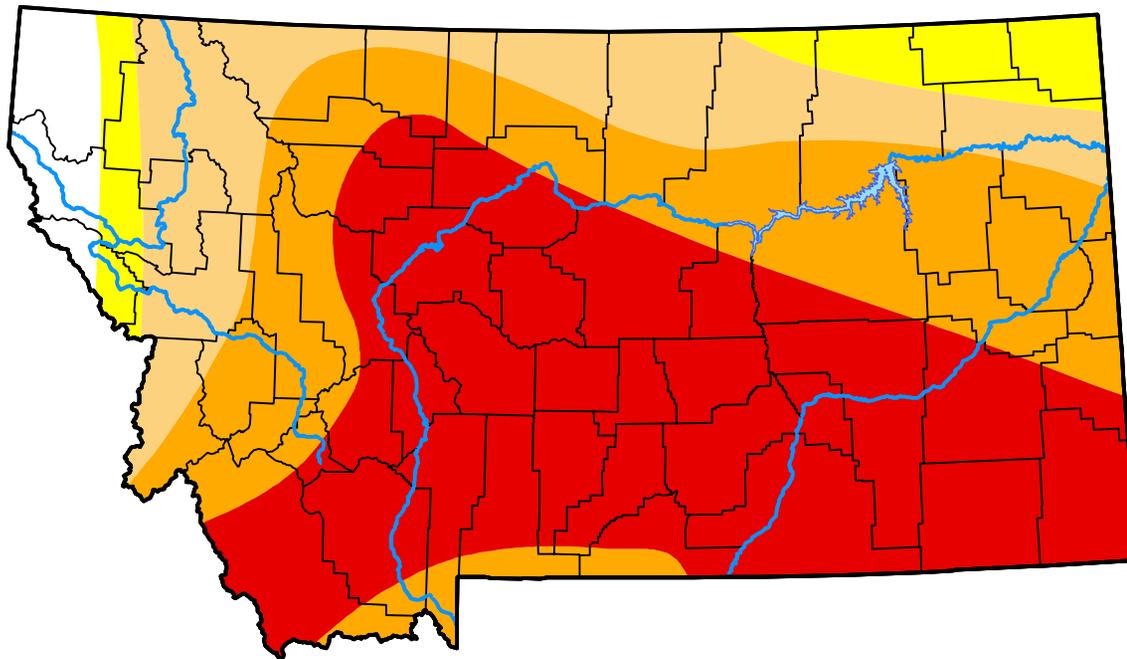
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.36	6.06	17.07	27.21	46.30	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.12	8.86	16.75	28.11	46.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	18.52	18.48	33.76	29.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	11.08	23.89	30.42	34.61	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>03-21-2002</i>	6.39	5.81	16.78	28.42	42.60	0.00



Intensity:



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