

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

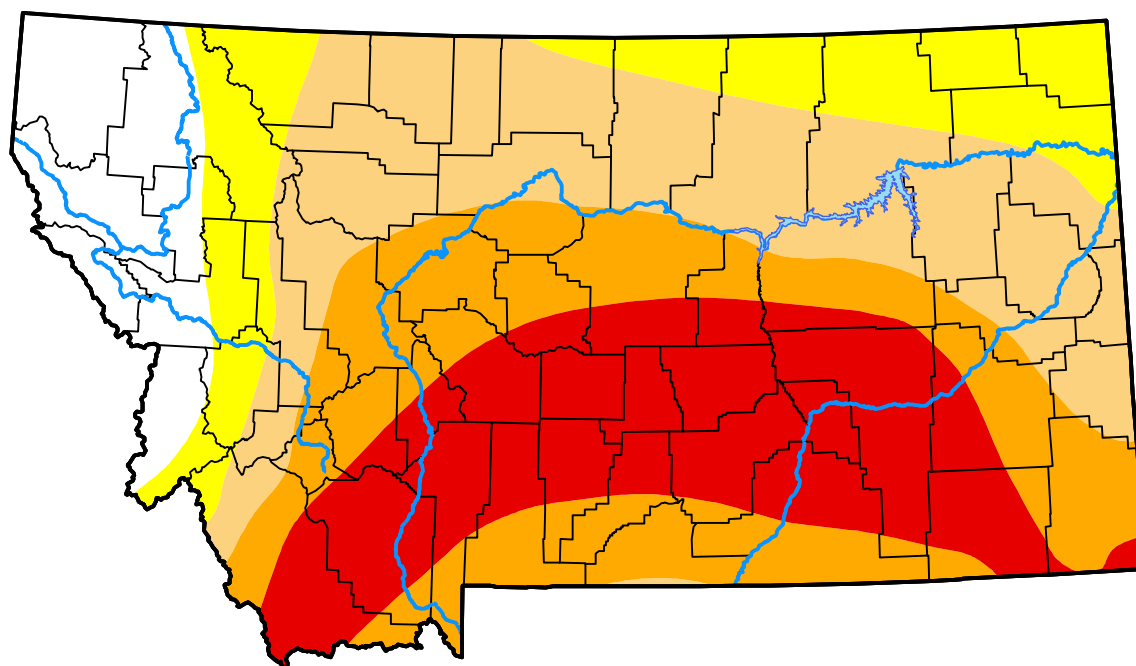
April 15, 2003

(Released Thursday, Apr. 17, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.07	13.98	27.57	23.65	24.72	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	9.82	13.59	25.99	25.20	25.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	0.00	7.14	15.64	33.55	34.49	9.18
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>04-18-2002</i>	7.31	4.18	10.50	28.70	49.32	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu