

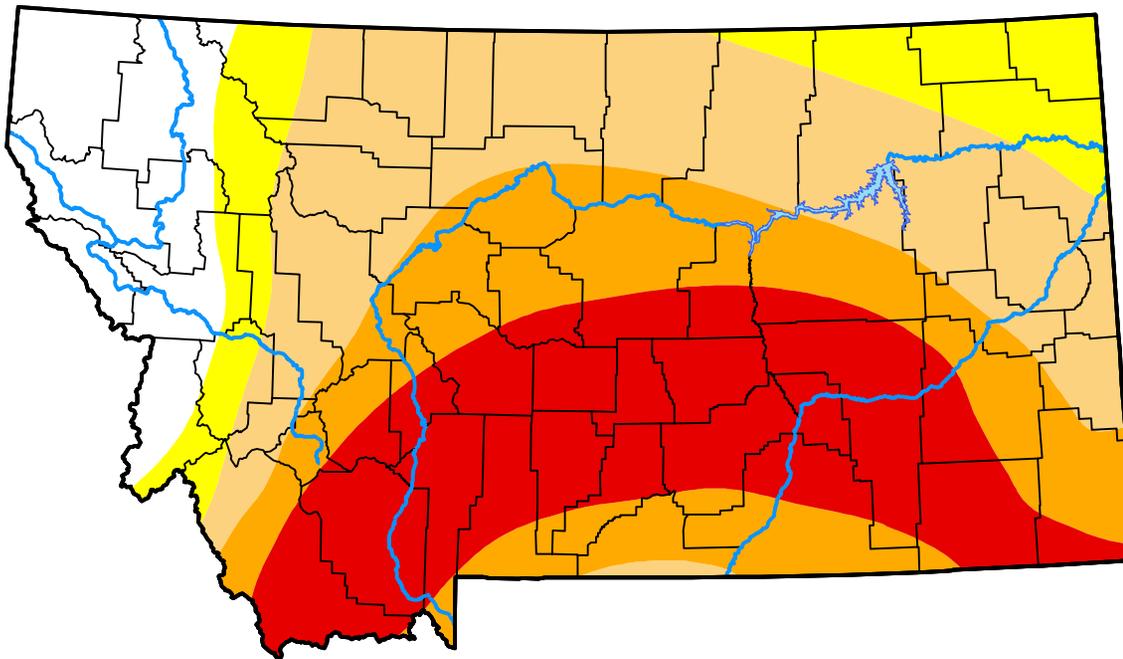
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**April 22, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 24, 2003)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.41	88.59	78.14	49.34	26.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2003</i>	10.07	89.93	75.95	48.38	24.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.96	76.55	43.01	8.32
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	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>04-25-2002</i>	7.34	92.66	88.58	78.12	48.69	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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