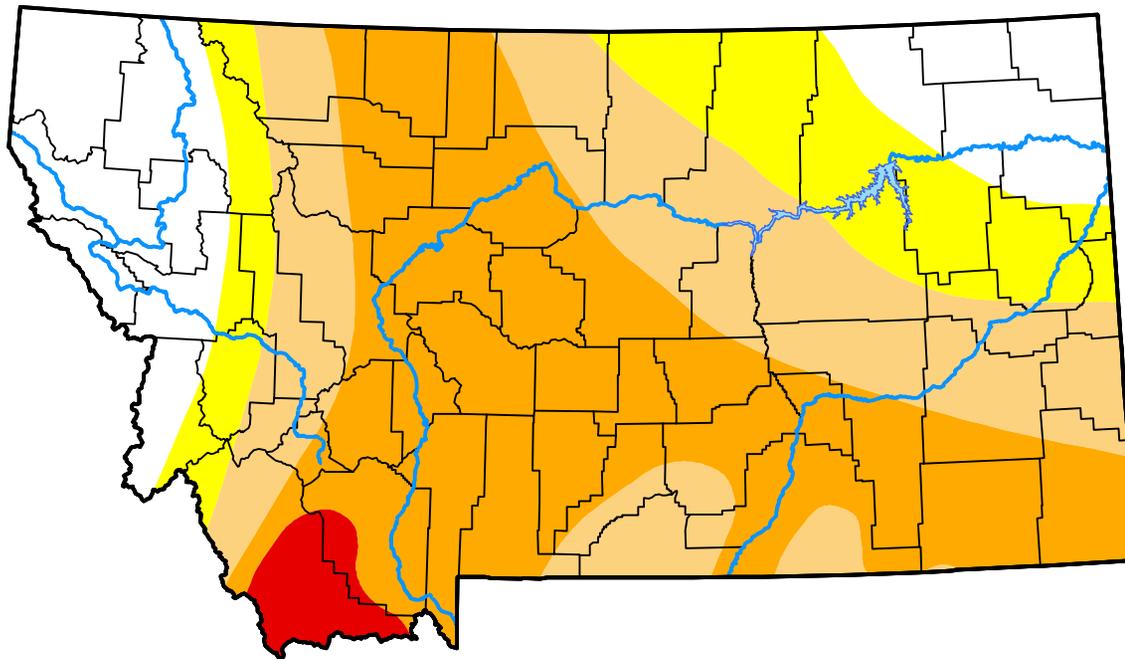


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 17.81 | 14.84 | 26.49 | 38.52 | 2.34 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-08-2003</i> | 13.46 | 14.37 | 19.47 | 46.29 | 6.41 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2003</i> | 0.00 | 9.14 | 23.20 | 28.60 | 33.63 | 5.43 |
| 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>05-16-2002</i> | 7.11 | 6.83 | 15.93 | 25.39 | 31.51 | 13.23 |



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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