

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

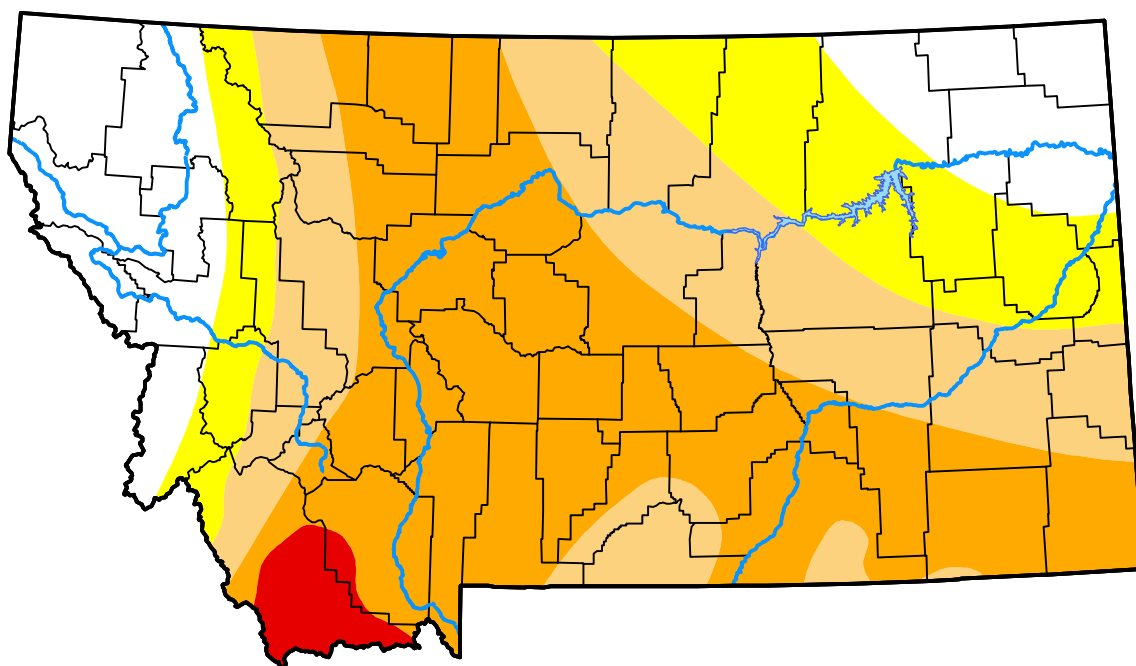
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.82	16.12	25.03	38.87	2.16	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2003</i>	17.81	14.84	26.49	38.52	2.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	0.00	9.51	22.47	28.23	34.55	5.24
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>05-23-2002</i>	7.21	13.73	12.35	22.08	32.15	12.48



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>

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