

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

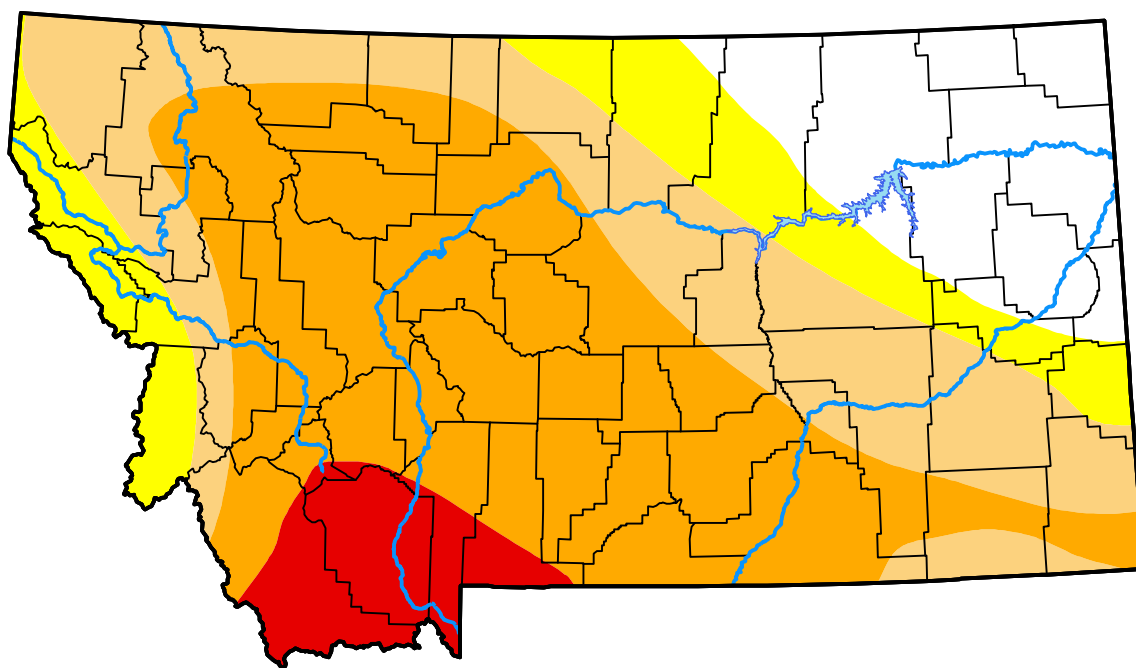
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 15.11 | 12.15 | 25.35 | 40.98 | 6.41  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-03-2003                  | 15.29 | 15.49 | 26.26 | 39.82 | 3.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-10-2003               | 9.82  | 13.59 | 25.99 | 25.20 | 25.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 0.00  | 11.08 | 23.89 | 30.42 | 34.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 2.22  | 38.43 | 22.34 | 14.74 | 22.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-11-2002               | 14.40 | 18.34 | 15.44 | 24.84 | 26.97 | 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>

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