

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

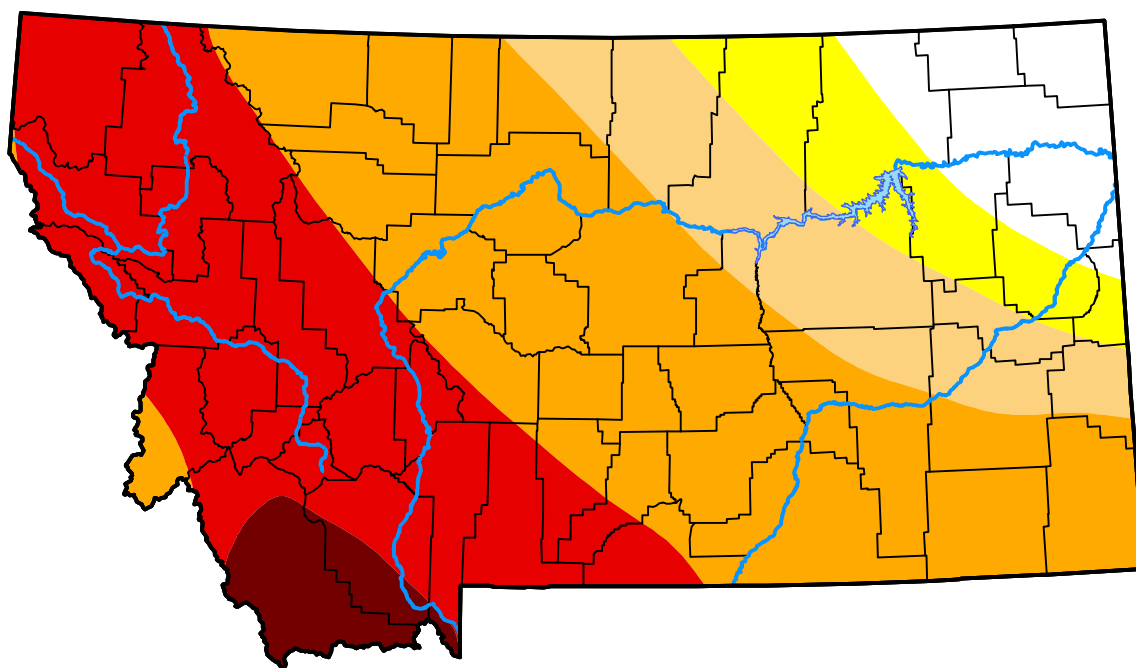
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.56	92.44	84.82	72.17	32.92	3.78
Last Week 07-24-2003	9.09	90.91	80.84	69.48	28.55	3.11
3 Months Ago 05-01-2003	10.83	89.17	79.45	57.58	21.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago 08-01-2002	2.77	97.23	79.65	58.28	29.26	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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