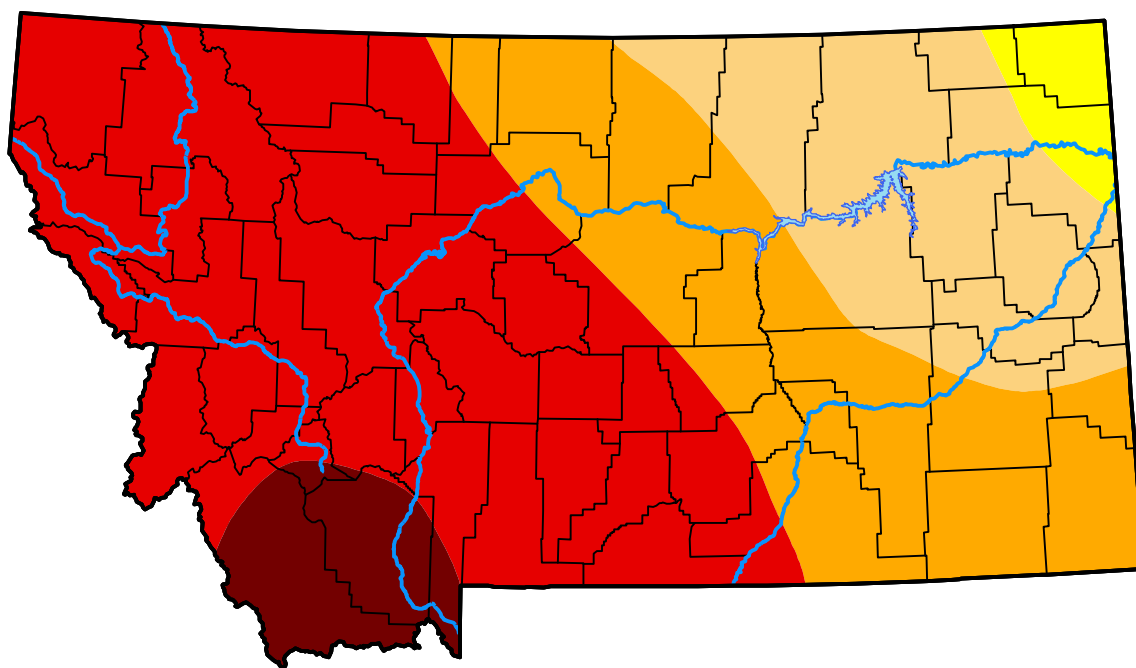


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.62	18.37	25.83	47.02	6.15
Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	9.92	11.98	24.85	47.56	5.68
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i>	17.89	15.16	25.68	38.96	2.30	0.00
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>08-29-2002</i>	5.29	22.89	28.05	17.09	26.68	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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