

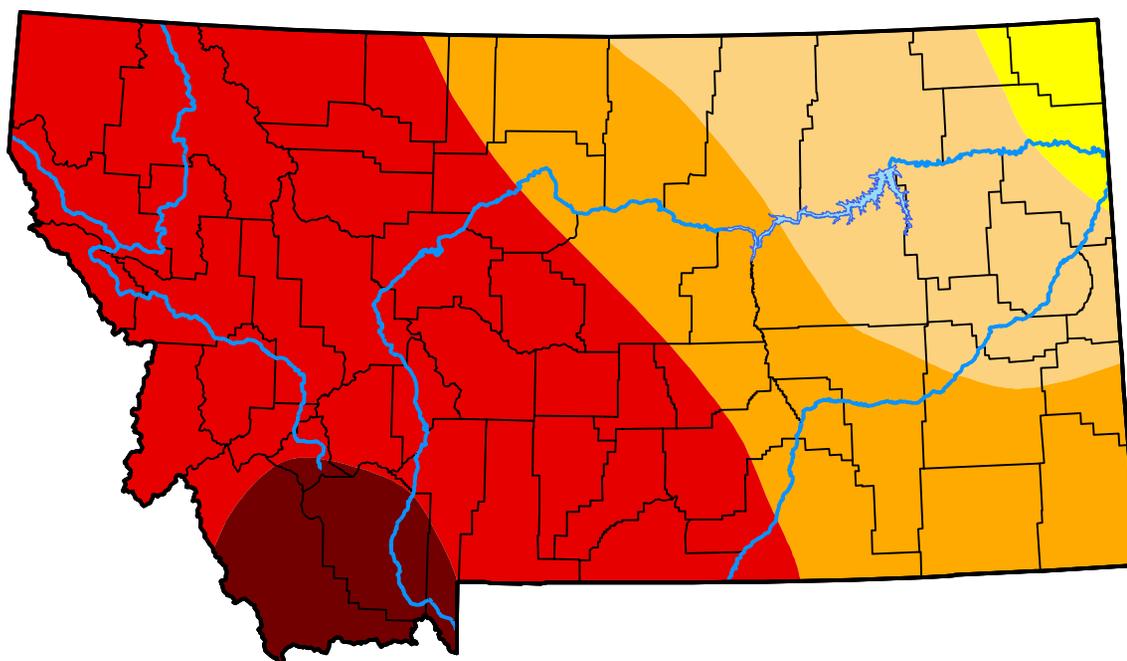
# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	97.38	79.00	53.17	6.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.08	78.10	53.25	5.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2003</i>	17.89	82.11	66.94	41.26	2.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-29-2002</i>	5.29	94.71	71.82	43.77	26.68	0.00



***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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