

# U.S. Drought Monitor

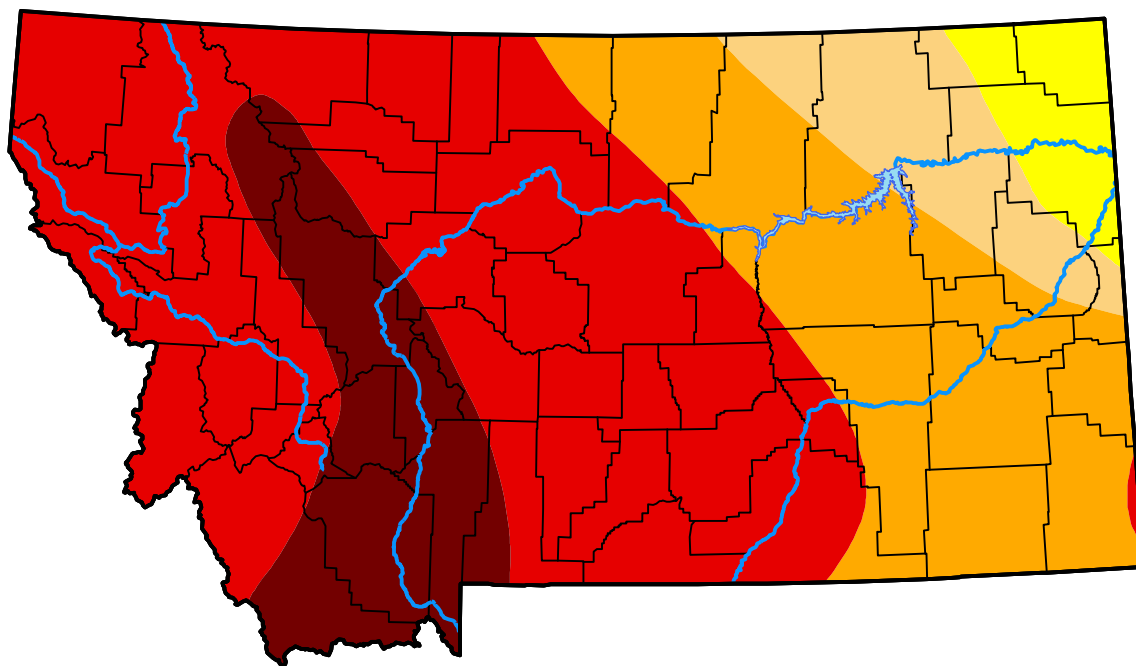
## Montana

**September 9, 2003**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	4.16	7.49	24.23	50.46	13.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	3.82	17.92	24.54	47.66	6.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2003</i>	8.72	20.09	25.16	43.33	2.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	11.08	23.89	30.42	34.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	38.43	22.34	14.74	22.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	6.35	26.01	26.44	16.33	24.87	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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