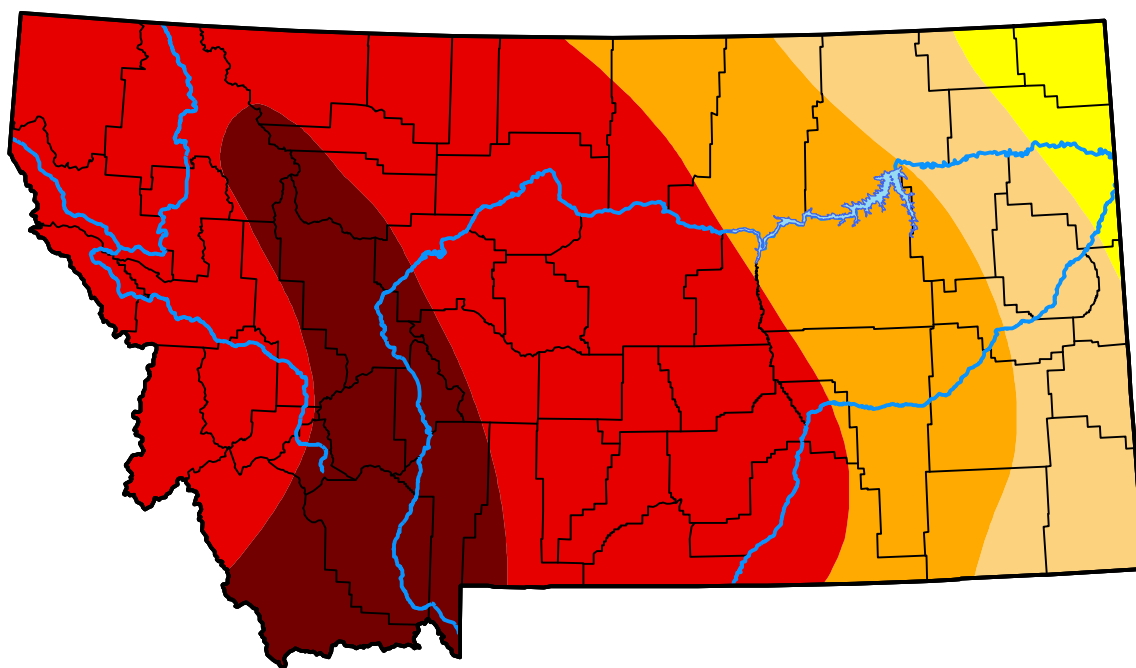


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	96.63	83.55	65.21	15.64
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	95.84	88.34	64.12	13.65
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	8.74	91.26	71.84	44.84	2.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	9.02	90.98	67.10	41.19	25.94	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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