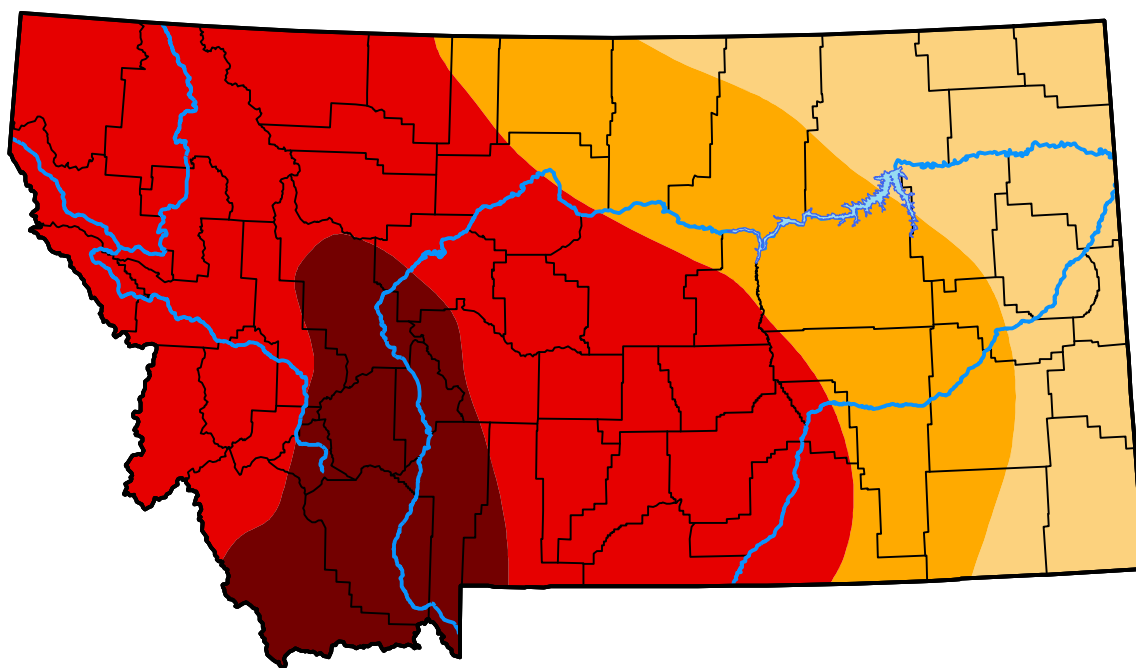


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.21	59.82	13.15
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	15.11	84.89	72.74	47.38	6.41	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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	68.92	44.50	29.56	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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