

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

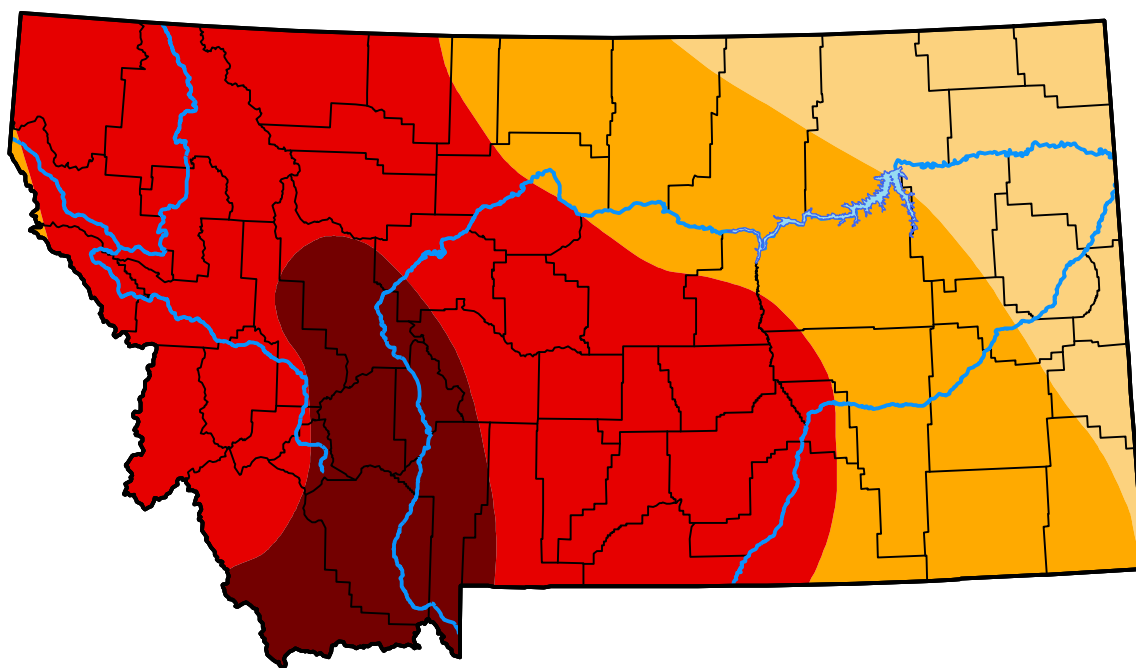
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	14.52	26.75	46.26	12.47
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	15.25	25.66	46.61	12.48
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	9.09	10.07	11.36	40.93	25.44	3.11
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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	3.17	15.47	21.34	47.19	12.83
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	31.53	25.13	13.81	29.53	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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