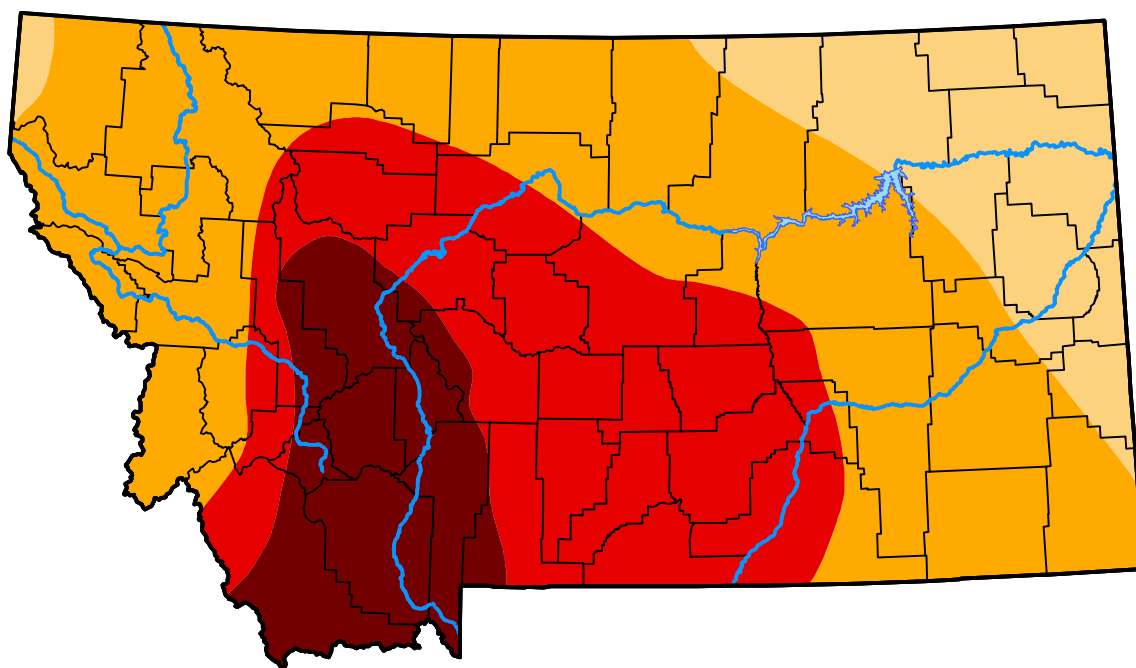


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.38	40.55	13.01
Last Week 12-04-2003	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.57	43.14	13.36
3 Months Ago 09-11-2003	0.00	100.00	95.84	88.34	64.12	13.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
One Year Ago 12-12-2002	0.00	100.00	81.09	62.45	28.43	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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