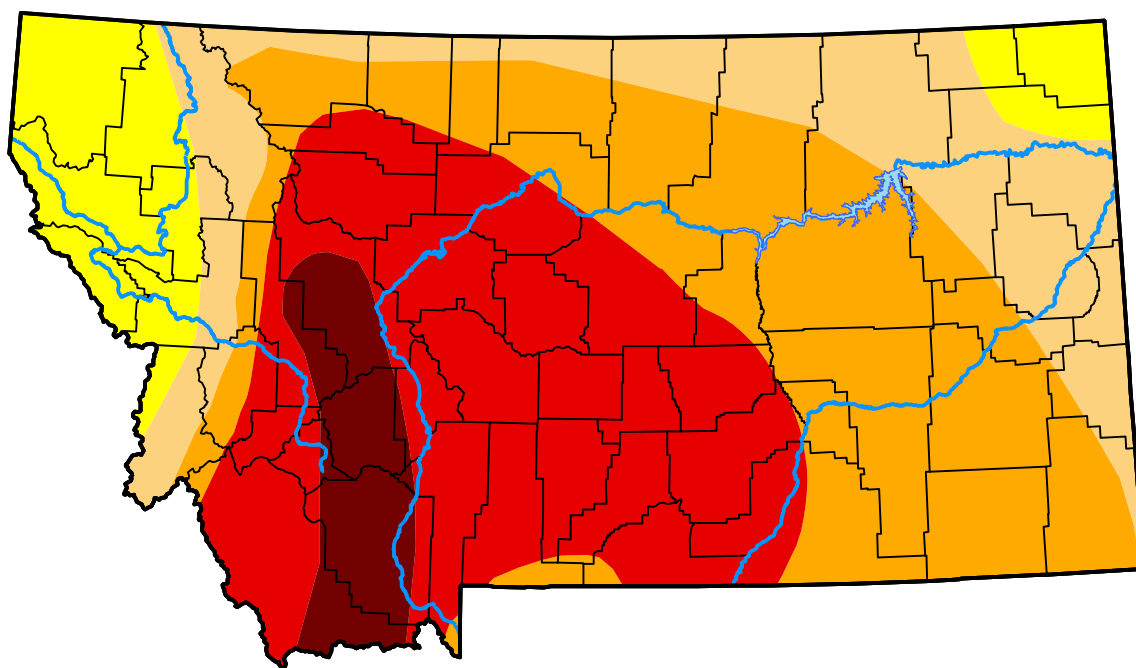


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 11.00 | 18.76 | 32.29 | 31.79 | 6.15  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2004</i>              | 0.00 | 11.00 | 18.76 | 32.29 | 28.93 | 9.01  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 14.19 | 26.23 | 46.09 | 13.49 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00 | 3.04  | 20.22 | 36.71 | 26.82 | 13.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 3.17  | 15.47 | 21.34 | 47.19 | 12.83 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 9.14  | 23.20 | 28.60 | 33.63 | 5.43  |

**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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