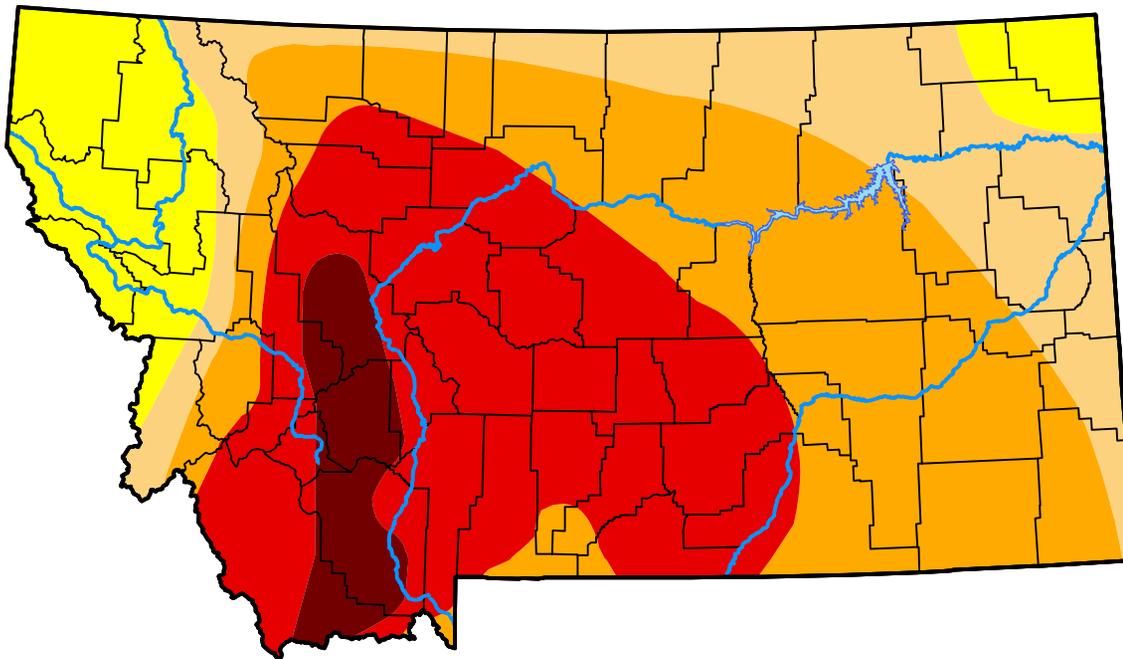


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	12.05	18.26	33.07	31.41	5.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2004</i>	0.00	11.00	18.76	32.82	31.40	6.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	14.62	44.83	27.54	13.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	3.04	20.22	36.71	26.82	13.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	3.17	15.47	21.34	47.19	12.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.12	8.86	16.75	28.11	46.15	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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