

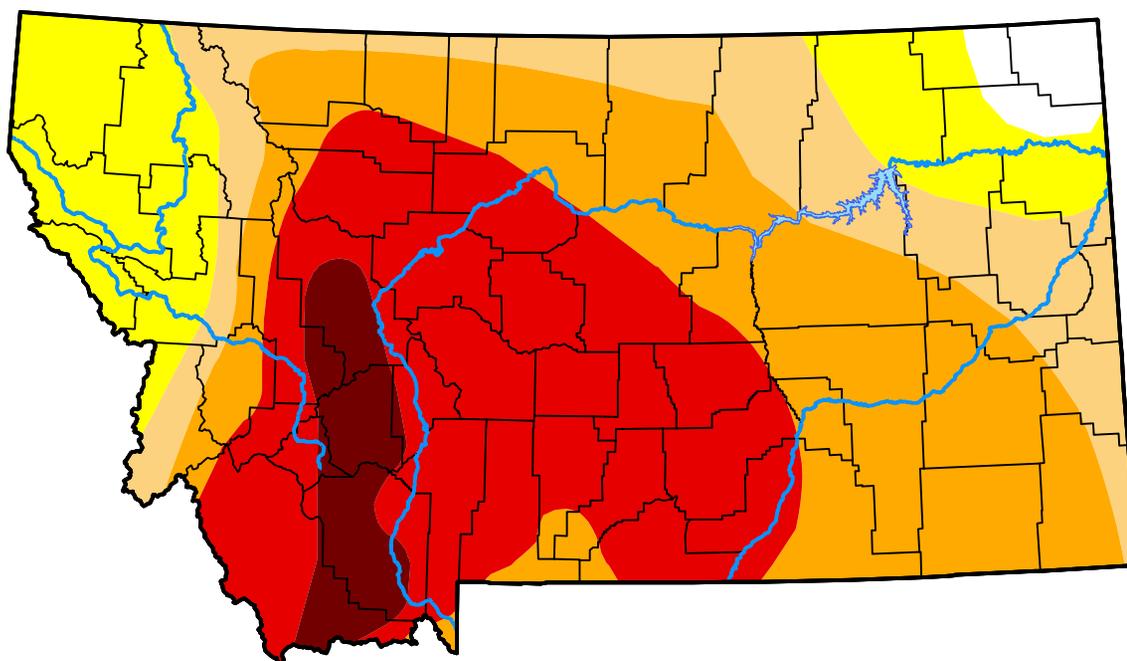
# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.28	97.72	82.44	66.82	36.62	5.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	87.95	69.69	36.62	5.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.23	42.78	13.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.96	76.74	40.03	13.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2003</i>	3.36	96.64	90.58	73.51	46.30	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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