

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

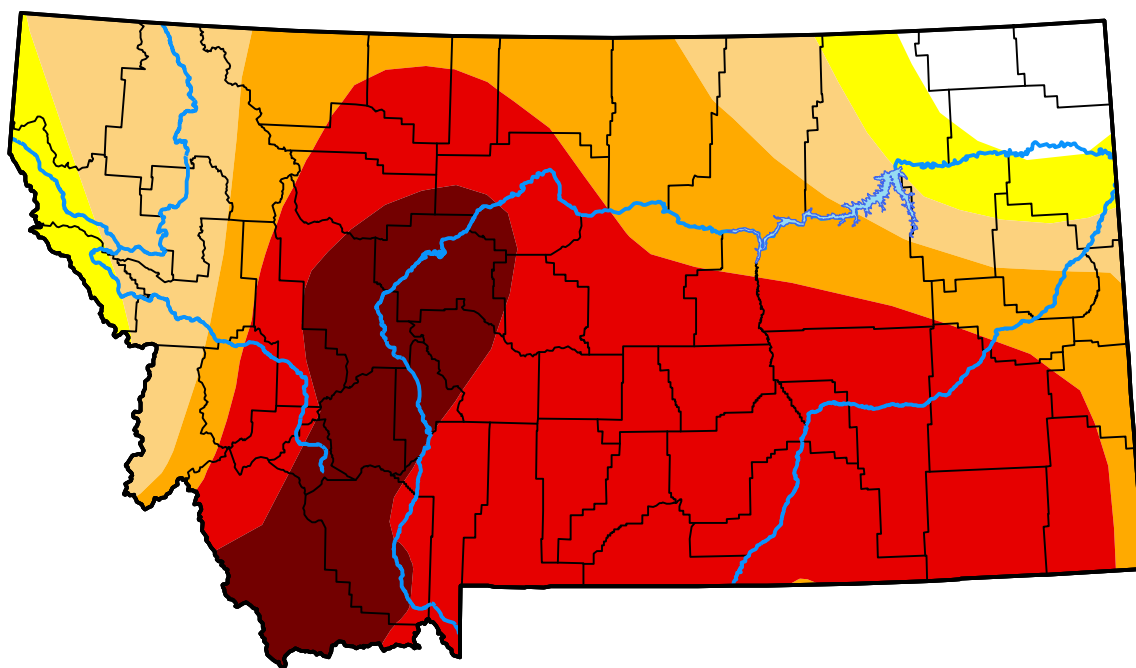
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.83	6.27	14.94	19.34	43.23	12.39
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	2.21	7.72	15.11	19.34	43.23	12.39
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	11.00	18.76	32.29	31.79	6.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	3.04	20.22	36.71	26.82	13.21
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>05-22-2003</i>	17.82	16.12	25.03	38.87	2.16	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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