

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

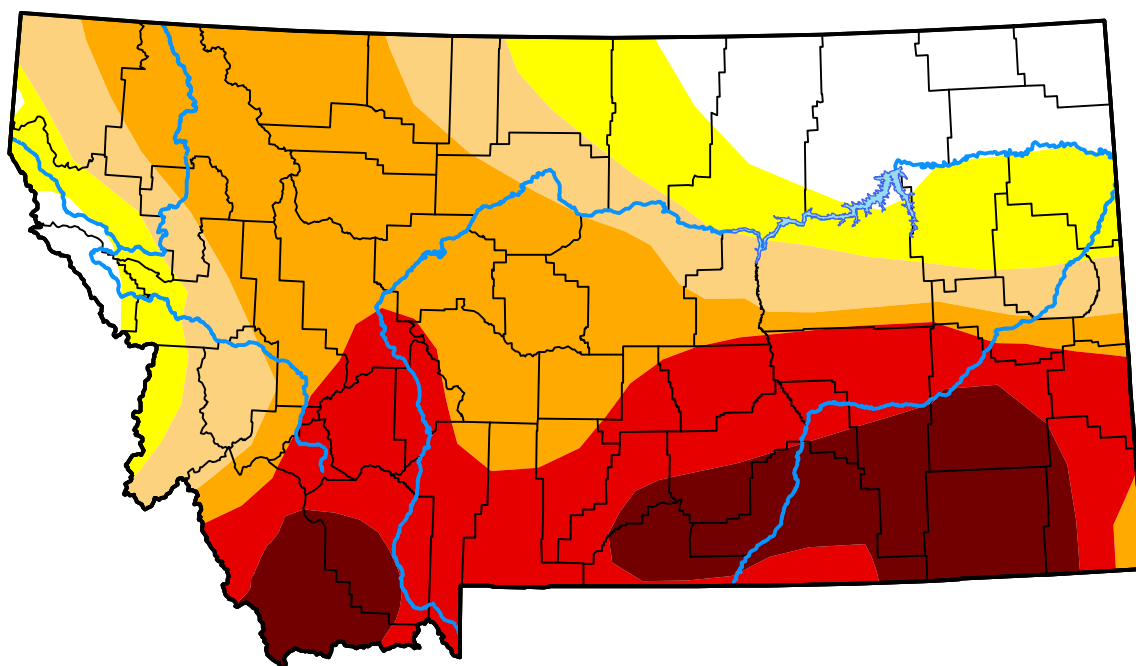
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.08	12.58	14.35	27.25	21.14	13.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	12.92	11.10	13.99	28.24	20.74	13.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2004</i>	2.24	7.76	18.59	25.89	38.15	7.36
<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>07-31-2003</i>	7.56	7.62	12.65	39.25	29.14	3.78



**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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