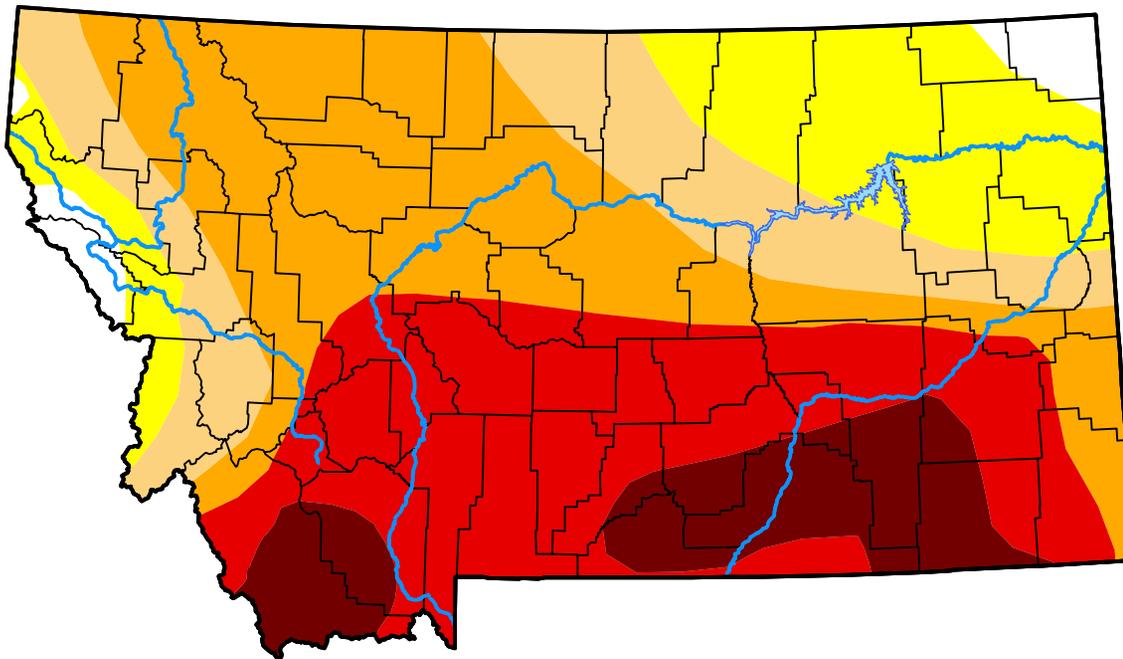


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.60	15.63	15.14	28.42	26.98	11.23
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	11.24	12.42	14.35	29.11	21.65	11.23
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	3.83	6.27	14.94	19.34	43.23	12.39
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>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	9.92	11.98	24.85	47.56	5.68



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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