

# U.S. Drought Monitor

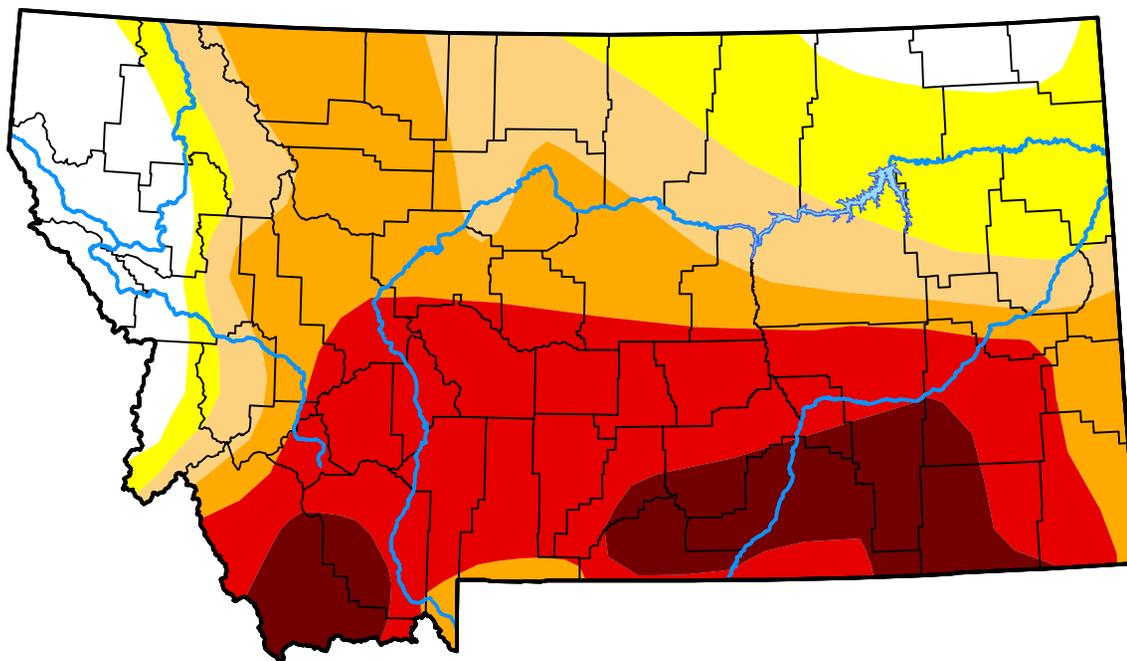
## Montana

**August 31, 2004**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.65	14.79	15.27	21.78	26.62	10.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	3.77	18.98	17.97	21.25	26.76	11.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2004</i>	8.86	7.05	15.34	26.64	34.59	7.52
<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>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	3.82	17.92	24.54	47.66	6.06



***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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