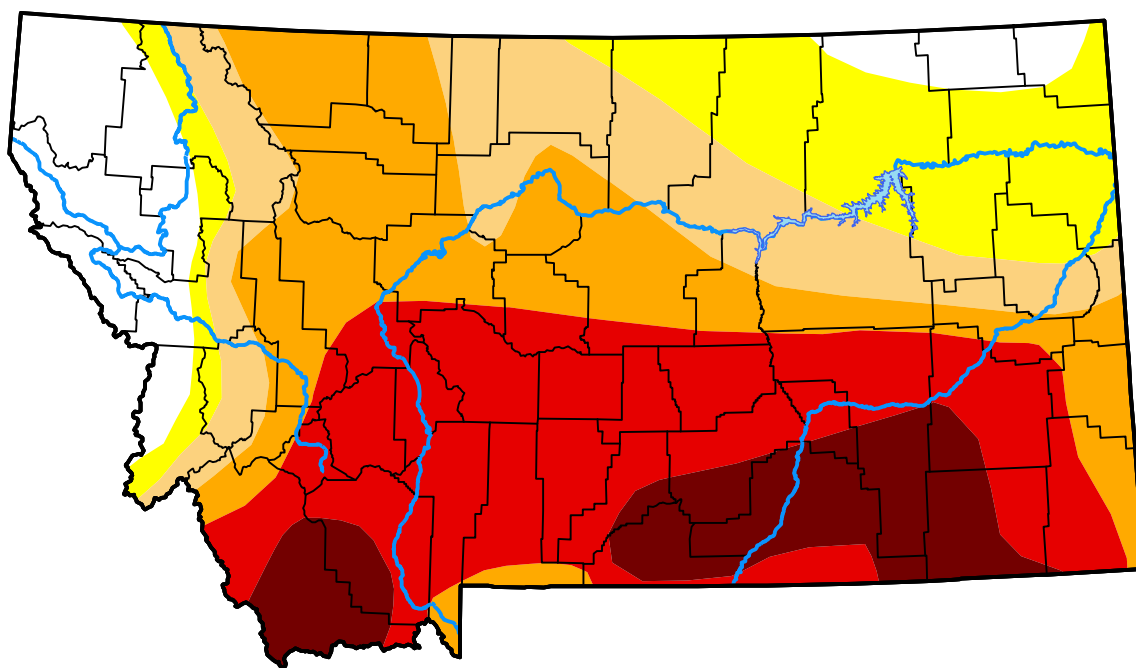


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.75	14.70	15.27	21.68	26.72	10.88
Last Week <i>09-02-2004</i>	10.65	14.79	15.27	21.78	26.62	10.88
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2004</i>	11.63	8.99	18.57	23.11	34.74	2.97
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>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	4.16	7.49	24.23	50.46	13.65

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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