

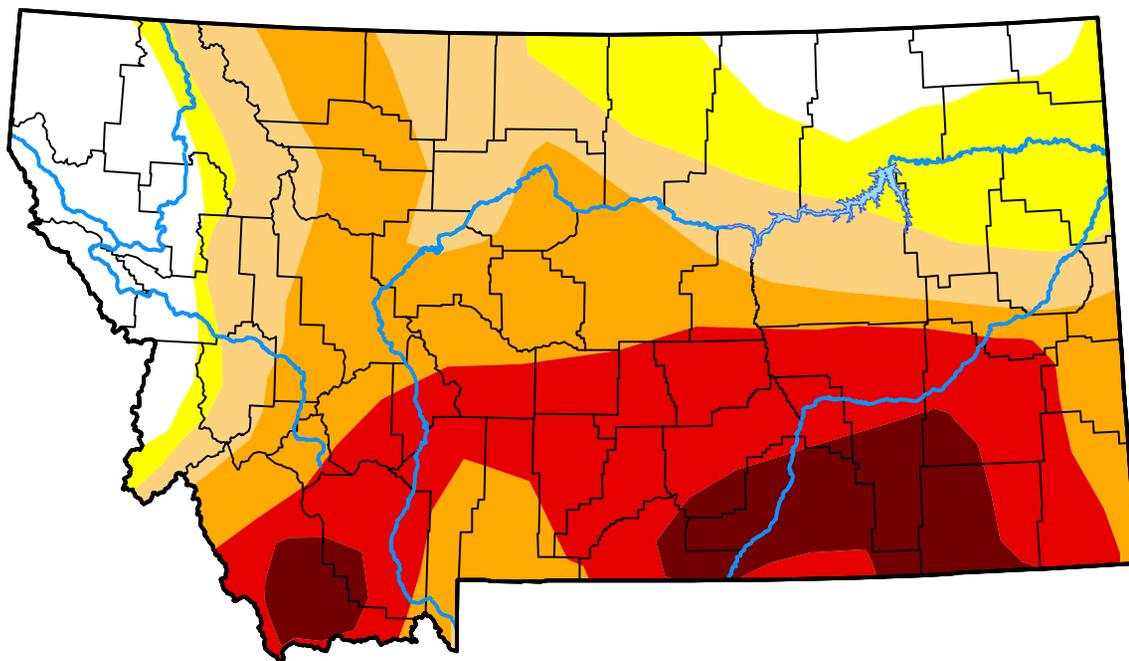
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 14, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 16, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.51	13.23	17.94	24.72	22.09	8.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	10.75	14.70	15.27	21.68	26.72	10.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2004</i>	12.37	8.74	18.05	24.50	29.09	7.26
<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>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	3.37	13.07	18.35	49.57	15.64



***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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