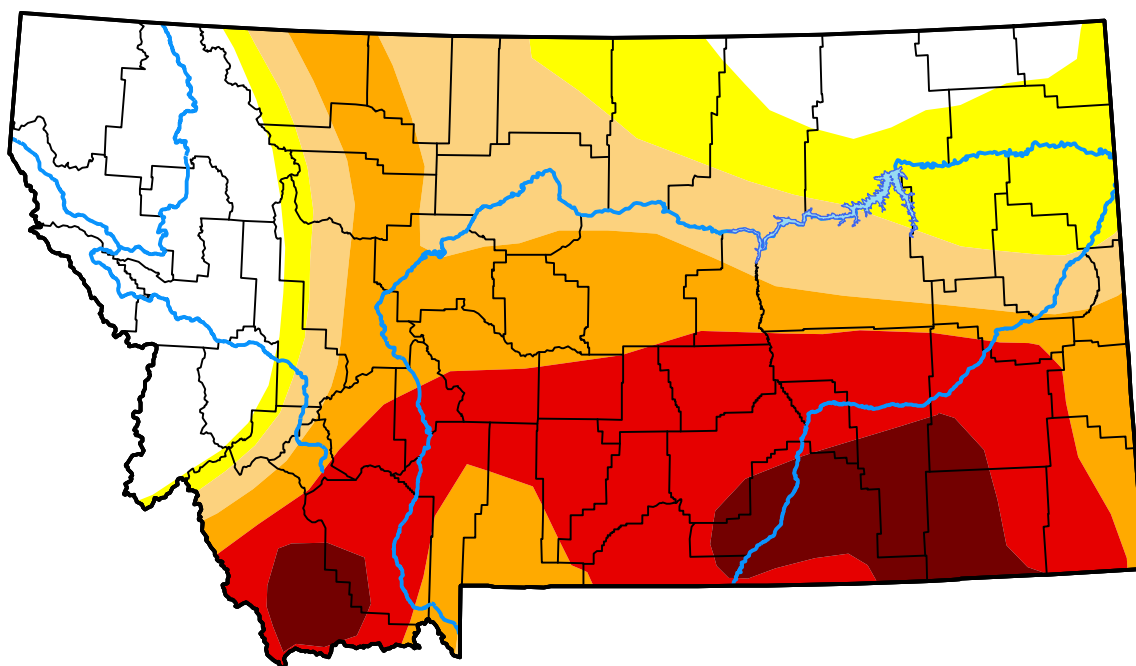


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
Last Week <i>09-23-2004</i>	15.79	14.72	17.81	21.08	22.84	7.76
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2004</i>	12.94	10.04	14.99	28.29	26.44	7.30
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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	3.17	15.47	21.34	47.19	12.83

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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