

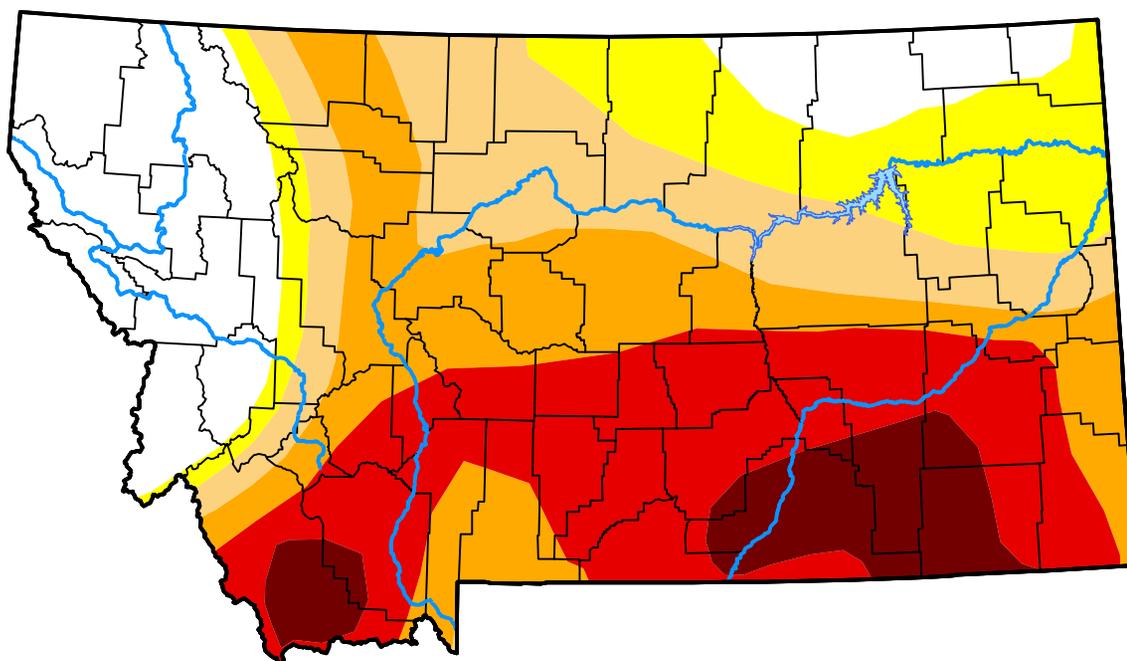
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 30, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.65	80.35	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	15.79	84.21	69.49	51.68	30.60	7.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2004</i>	12.94	87.06	77.01	62.02	33.74	7.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.96	76.74	40.03	13.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83



***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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