

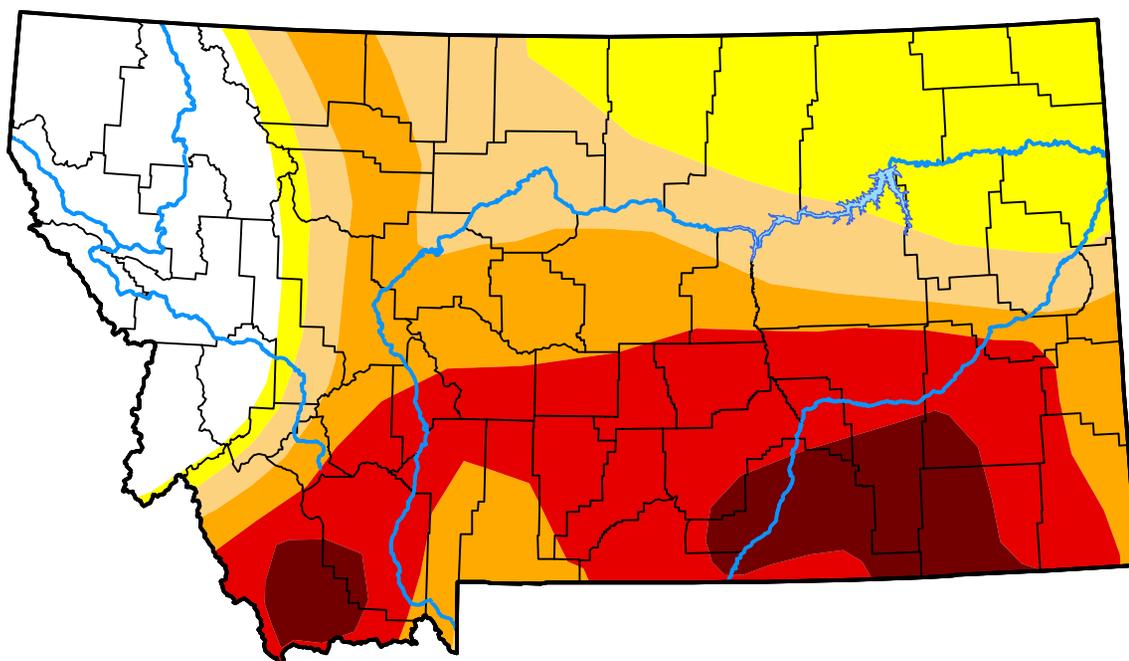
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 12, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.11	18.03	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2004</i>	15.11	18.03	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2004</i>	12.92	10.74	14.35	28.24	26.44	7.30
<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>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	15.25	25.66	46.61	12.48



***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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