

# U.S. Drought Monitor

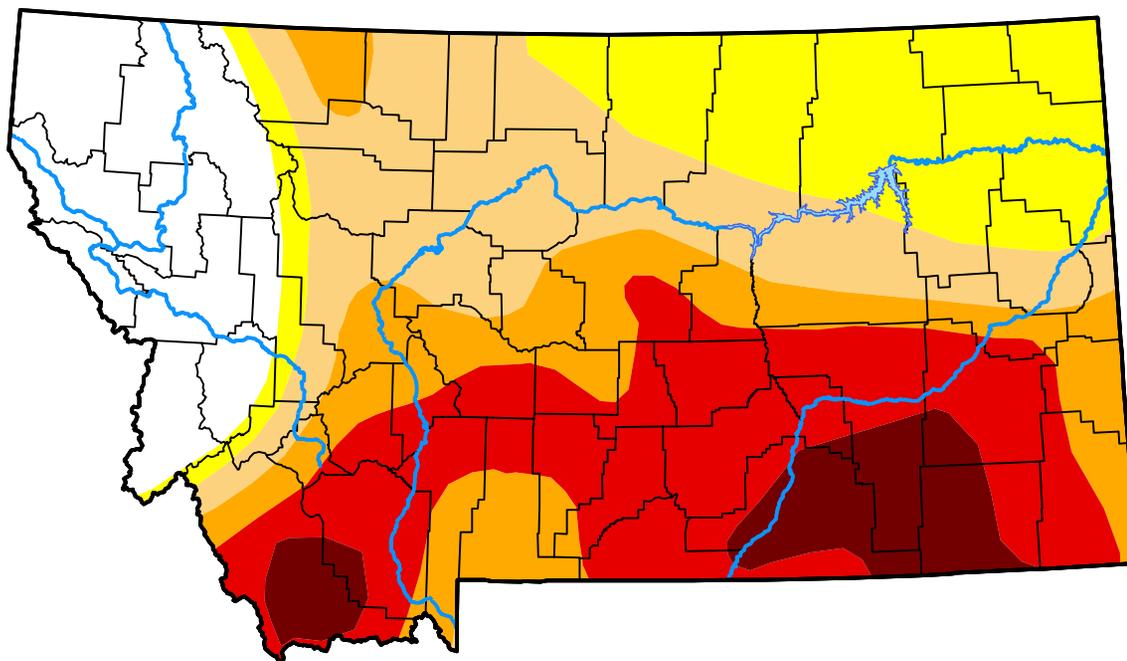
## Montana

**October 19, 2004**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.11	84.89	66.87	46.01	30.09	7.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2004</i>	15.11	84.89	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	12.92	87.08	75.97	61.98	33.74	13.00
<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>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	80.35	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.48	58.73	12.47



***Intensity:***



*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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