

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

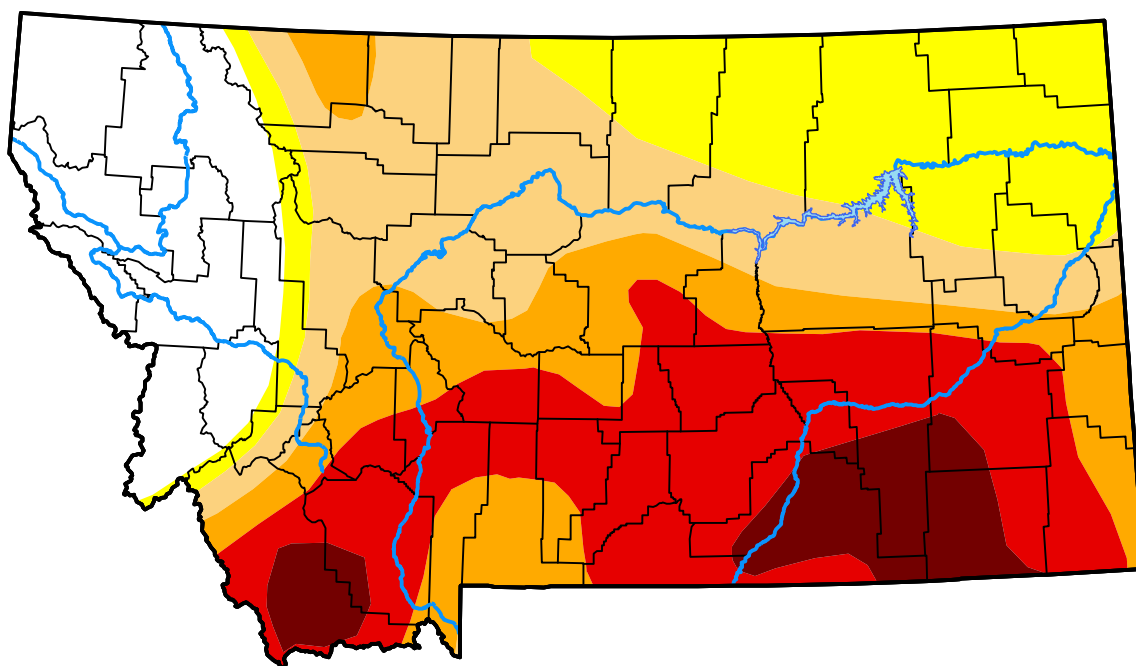
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.11	18.03	20.86	15.91	22.96	7.13
Last Week <i>10-21-2004</i>	15.11	18.03	20.86	15.91	22.96	7.13
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2004</i>	11.08	12.58	14.35	27.25	21.14	13.58
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>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	14.82	26.56	45.81	12.82



Intensity:

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