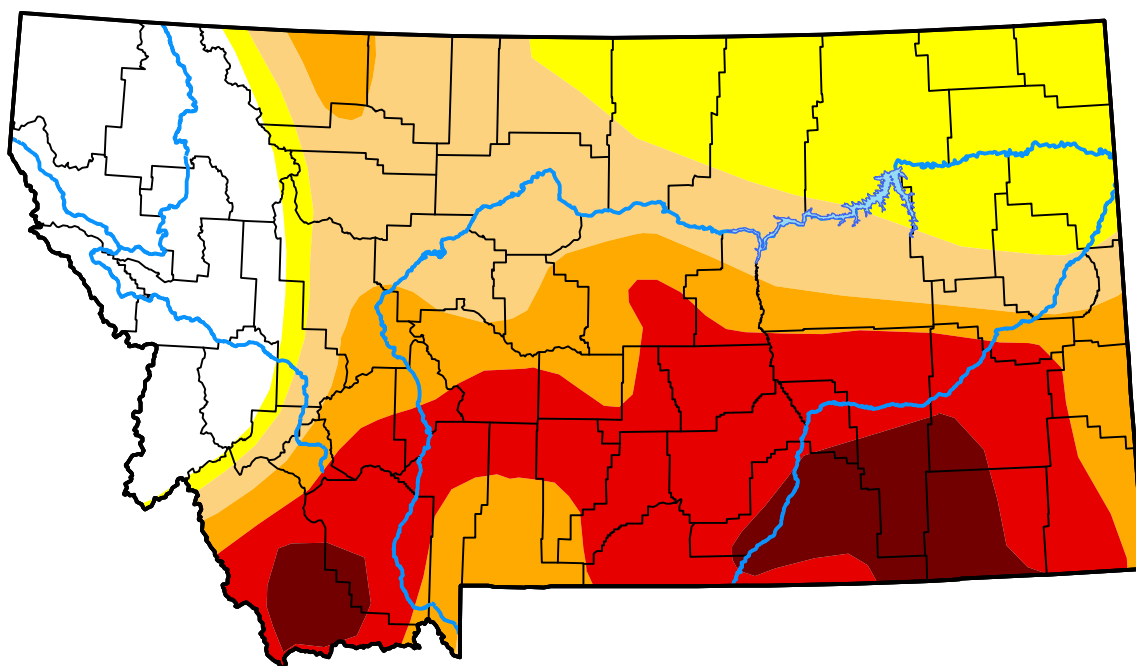


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.27 | 17.86 | 20.86 | 15.91 | 22.96 | 7.13  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-18-2004</i>              | 15.27 | 17.86 | 20.86 | 15.91 | 22.96 | 7.13  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2004</i>           | 3.77  | 18.98 | 17.97 | 21.25 | 26.76 | 11.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00  | 3.04  | 20.22 | 36.71 | 26.82 | 13.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 19.65 | 13.48 | 16.68 | 19.59 | 22.84 | 7.76  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 14.25 | 40.24 | 32.23 | 13.27 |

## 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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