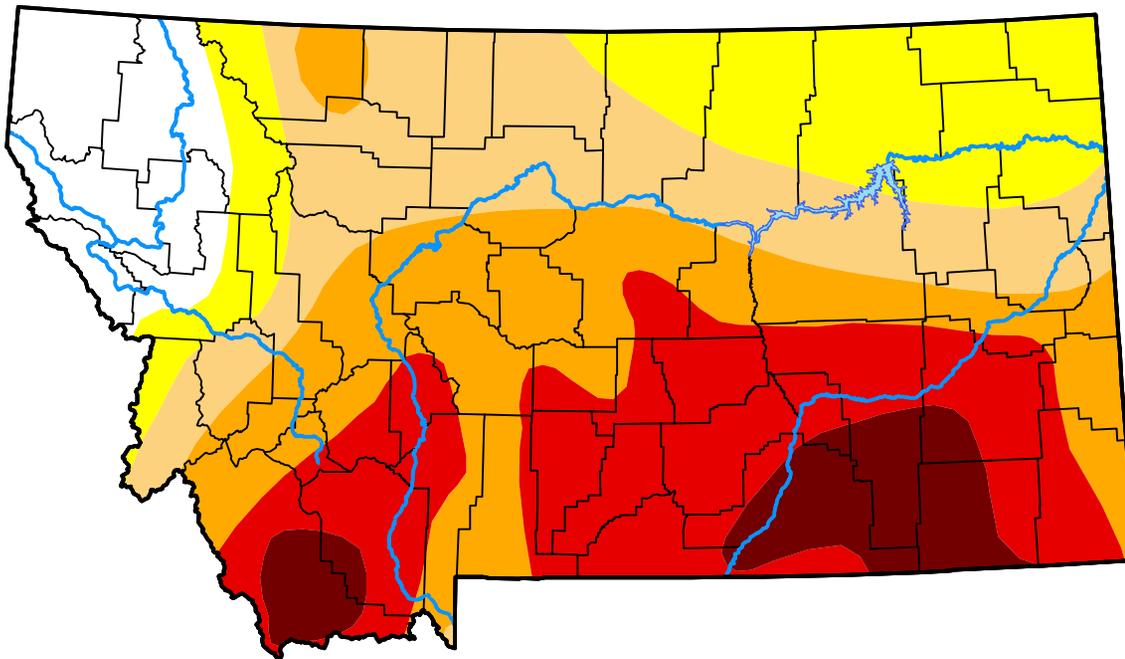


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 9.71 | 90.29 | 73.54 | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| Last Week <i>12-30-2004</i> | 9.71 | 90.29 | 73.54 | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2004</i> | 15.11 | 84.89 | 66.87 | 50.18 | 30.60 | 7.76 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 9.71 | 90.29 | 73.54 | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 19.65 | 80.35 | 66.87 | 50.18 | 30.60 | 7.76 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-08-2004</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 97.12 | 74.98 | 37.59 | 11.12 |



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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