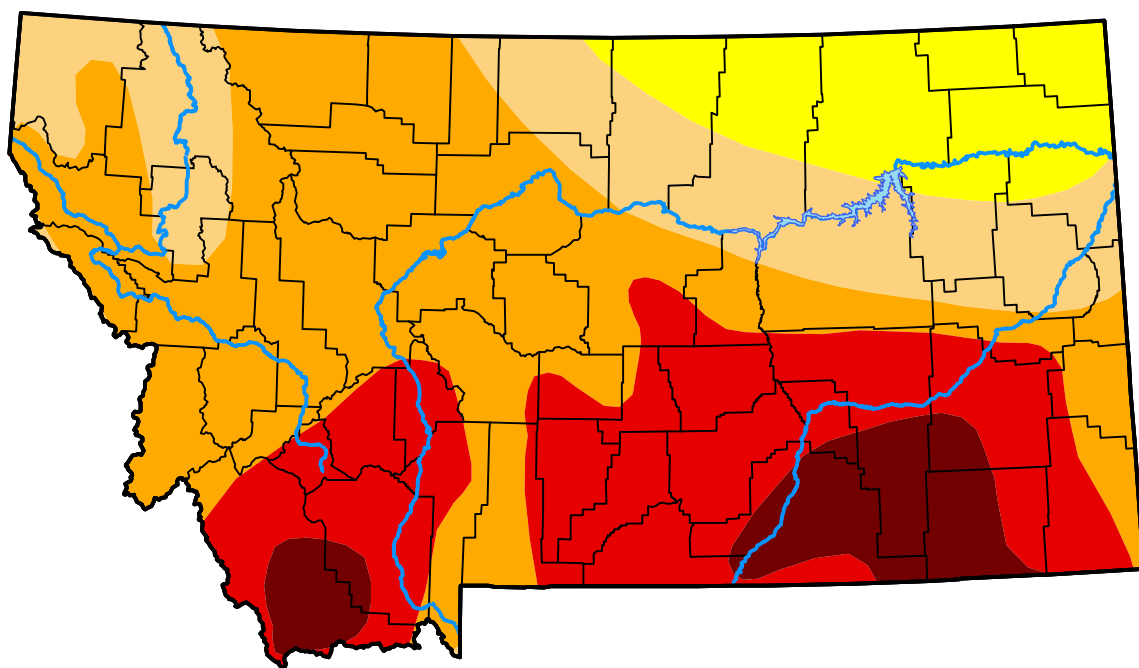


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	11.33	17.91	38.51	24.65	7.60
Last Week <i>01-27-2005</i>	0.00	19.21	28.21	20.33	24.65	7.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2004</i>	15.27	17.86	20.86	15.91	22.96	7.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60
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>02-05-2004</i>	0.00	11.00	18.76	32.29	28.93	9.01

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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