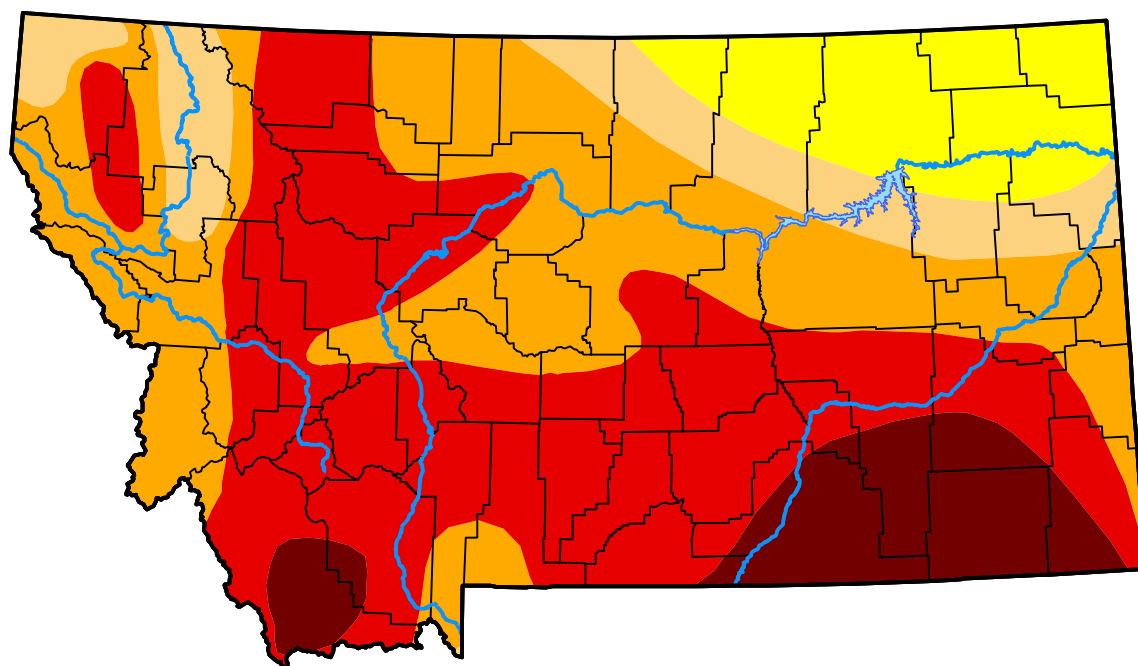


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	89.59	79.92	48.57	9.95
Last Week <i>02-03-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	88.67	70.76	32.25	7.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2004</i>	15.27	84.73	66.87	46.01	30.09	7.13
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>02-12-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	89.00	70.23	37.94	6.15

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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