

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

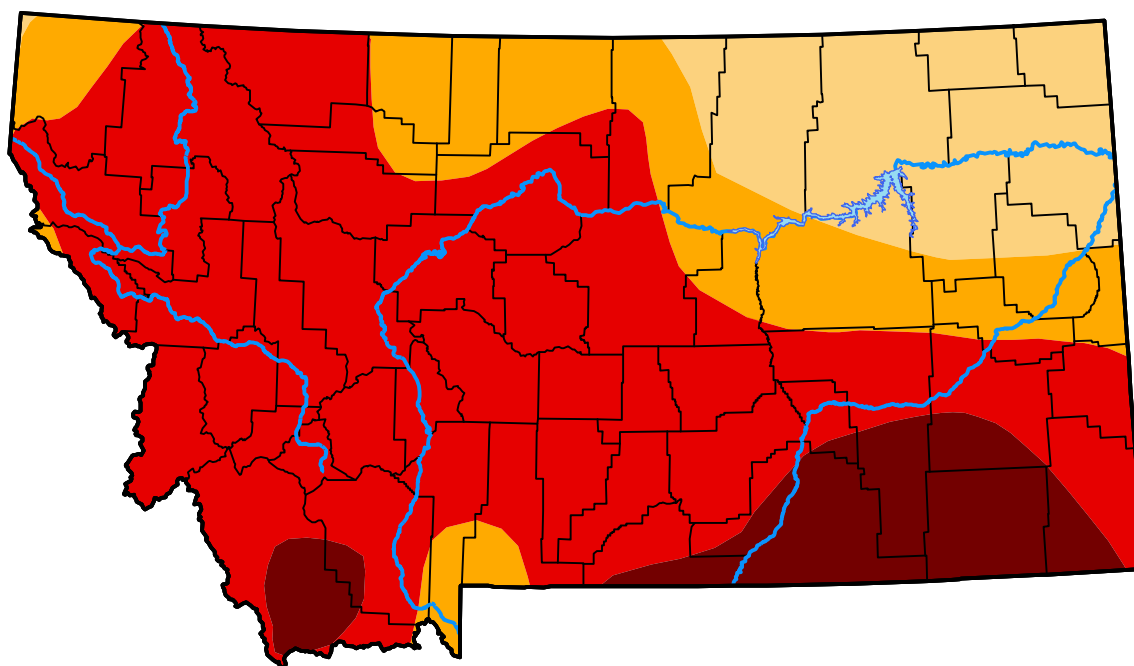
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	14.62	17.10	57.87	10.40
Last Week <i>03-17-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	14.62	17.10	57.87	10.40
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	9.71	16.75	21.17	22.54	22.23	7.60
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>03-25-2004</i>	2.28	15.28	15.62	31.37	30.24	5.21



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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