

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

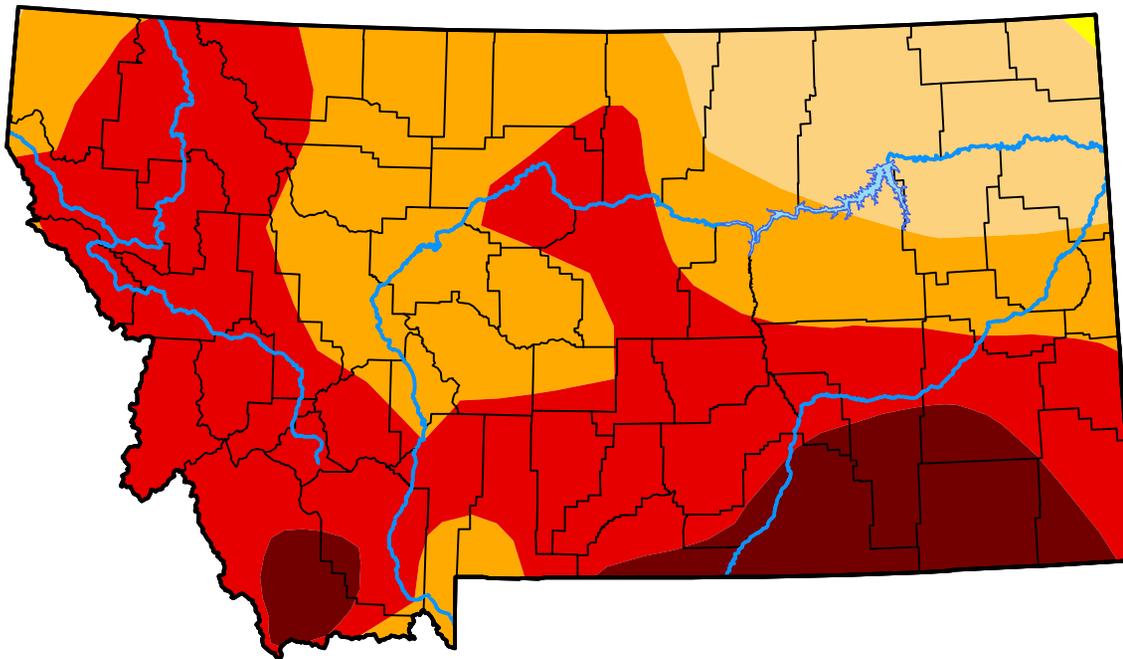
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.11	13.42	31.41	44.66	10.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	14.63	30.18	44.79	10.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-08-2004</i>	2.24	15.66	15.27	31.23	30.38	5.21



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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