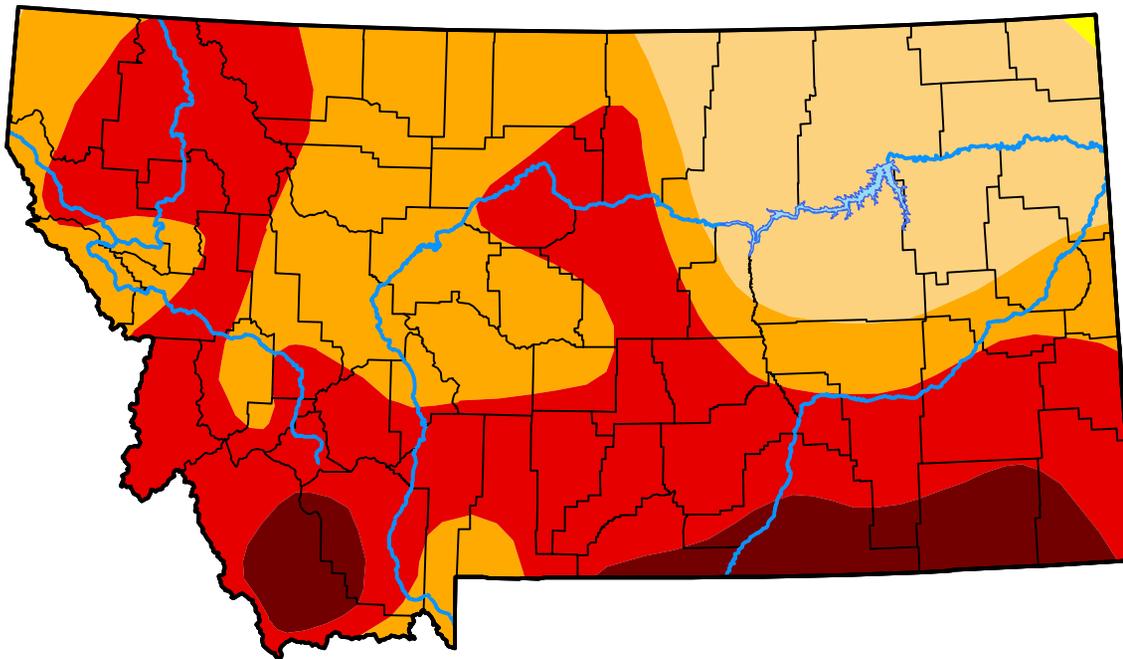


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.89 | 80.49 | 49.01 | 7.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2005</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.89 | 80.48 | 52.62 | 8.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2005</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 74.90 | 51.00 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 9.71  | 90.29  | 73.54 | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 19.65 | 80.35  | 66.87 | 50.18 | 30.60 | 7.76 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2004</i>           | 2.24  | 97.76  | 89.99 | 71.40 | 45.52 | 7.36 |



### 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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