

U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

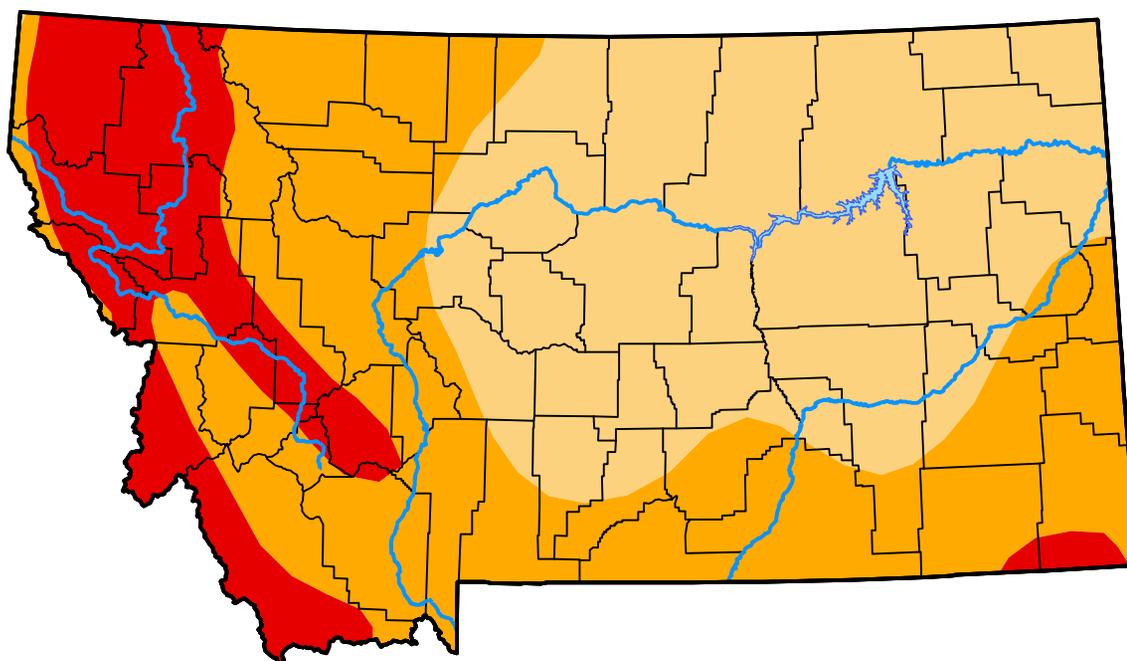
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	43.85	40.53	15.62	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	21.27	58.70	20.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	20.08	28.32	41.65	9.95
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>05-20-2004</i>	3.83	6.27	14.94	19.34	43.23	12.39



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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