

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

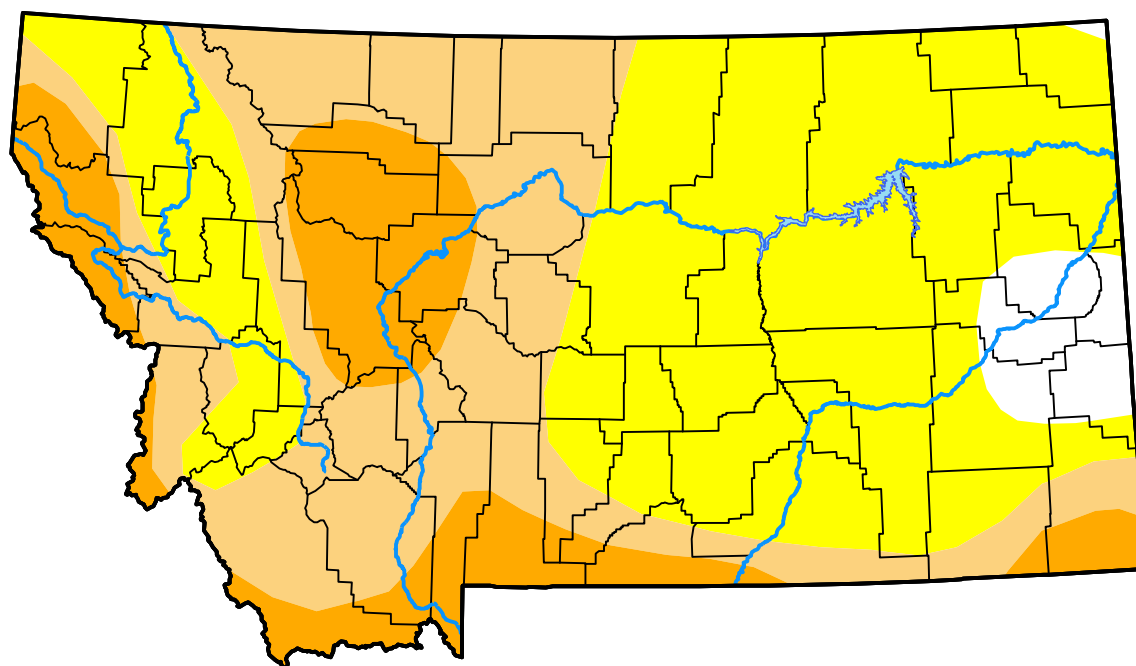
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.18  | 49.58 | 30.15 | 16.09 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-04-2005</i>              | 3.64  | 24.78 | 42.68 | 28.90 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 21.27 | 58.70 | 20.02 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 9.71  | 16.75 | 20.63 | 22.14 | 23.16 | 7.60  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 19.65 | 13.48 | 16.68 | 19.59 | 22.84 | 7.76  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2004</i>           | 11.24 | 12.42 | 14.35 | 29.11 | 21.65 | 11.23 |



## 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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