

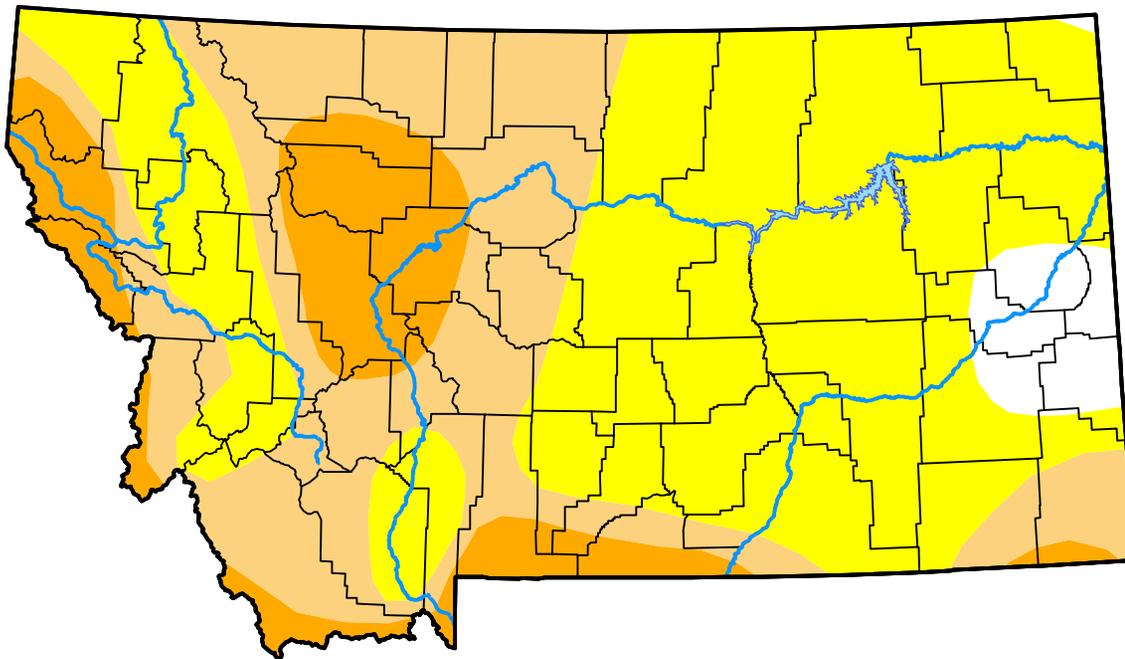
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**August 16, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.14	53.44	29.09	13.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	4.18	49.58	30.15	16.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	43.85	40.53	15.62	0.00
<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>08-19-2004</i>	2.60	15.63	15.14	28.42	26.98	11.23



***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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