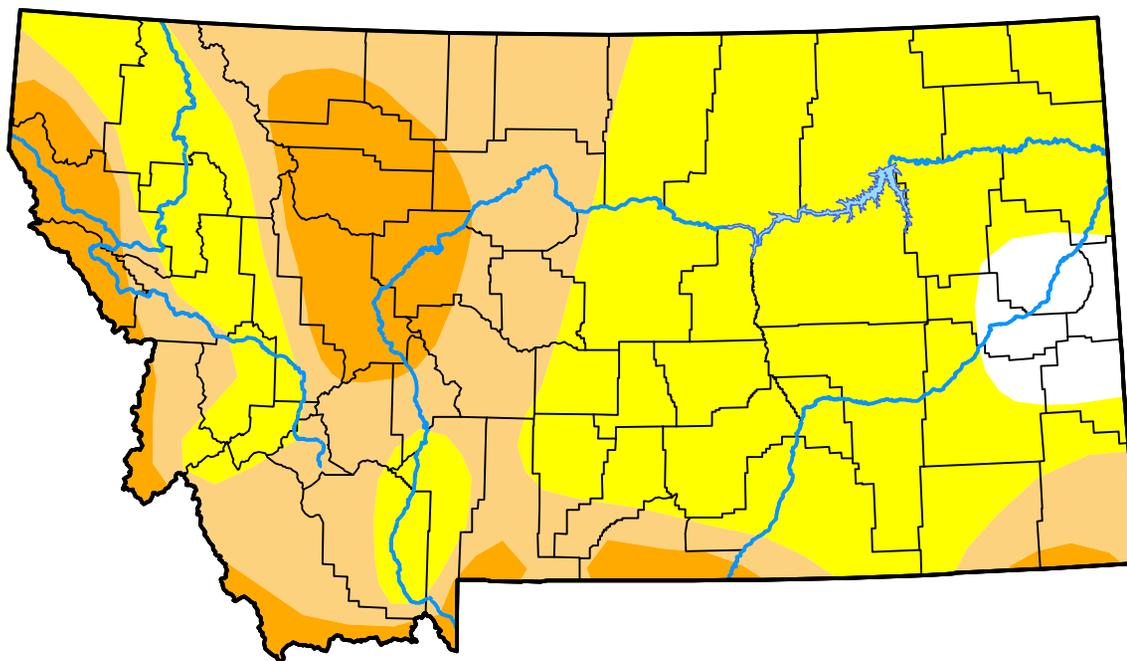


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.90	53.40	28.76	13.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2005</i>	4.11	53.47	28.16	14.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2005</i>	2.58	29.95	47.69	19.78	0.00	0.00
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>09-23-2004</i>	15.79	14.72	17.81	21.08	22.84	7.76



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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