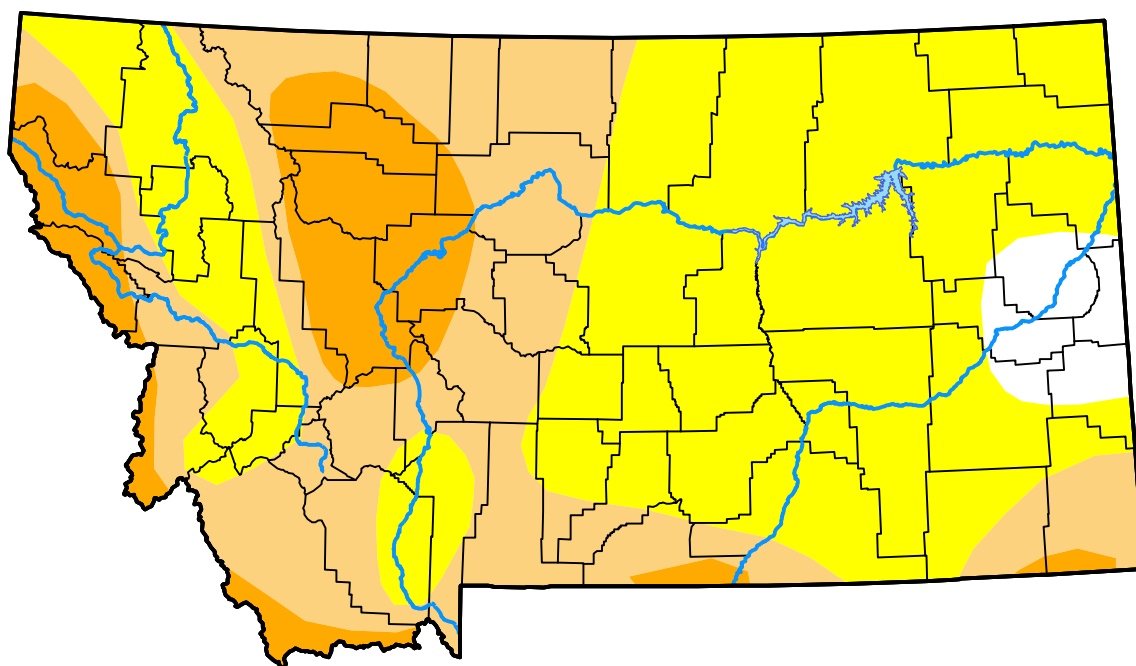


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-22-2005</i>	3.90	53.40	28.76	13.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2005</i>	11.50	25.92	42.81	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>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76

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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