

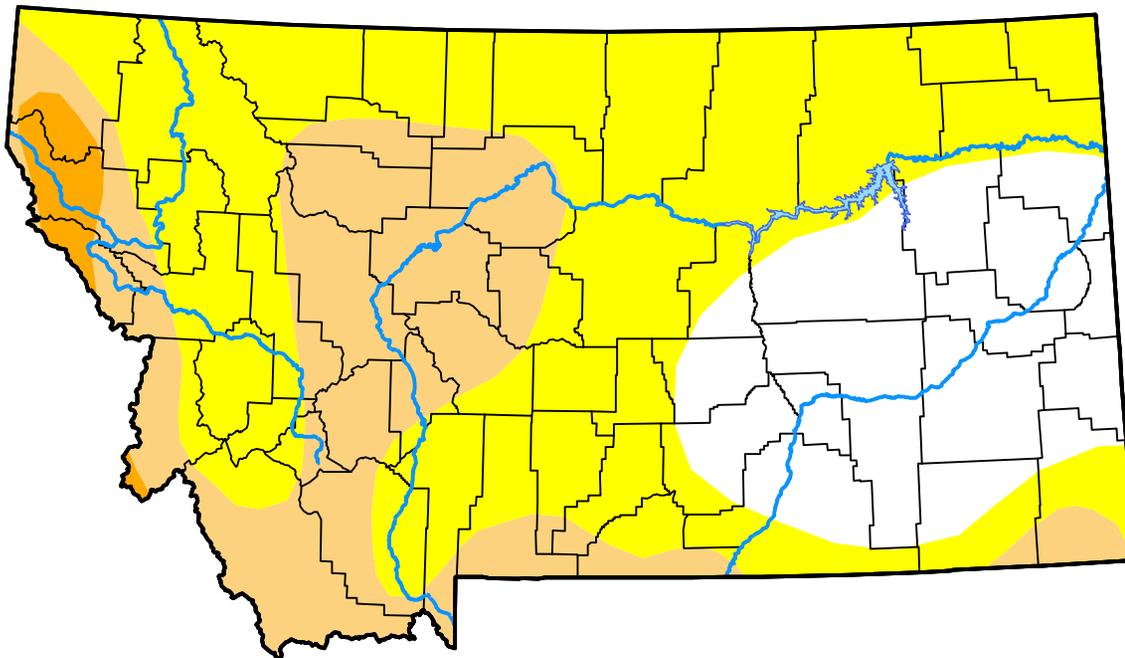
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 18, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.89	50.60	24.58	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	17.38	43.68	29.51	9.43	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	11.50	36.04	33.47	19.00	0.00	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>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	15.11	18.03	20.86	15.91	22.96	7.13



### Intensity:



*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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