

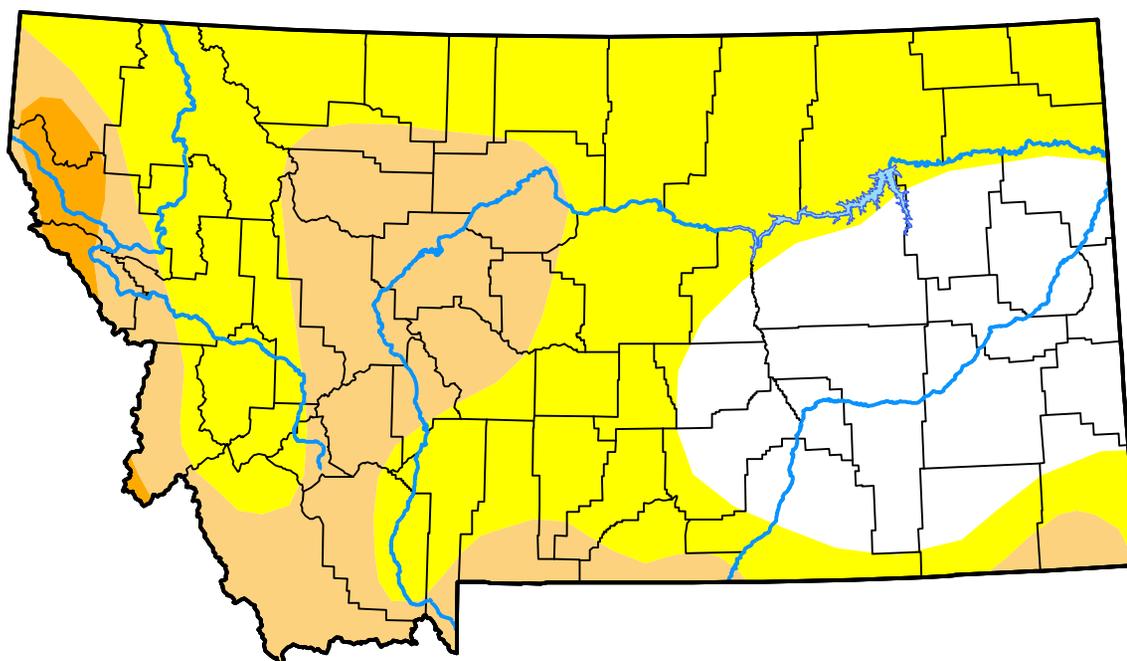
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 22.89 | 77.11 | 26.51 | 1.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i> | 17.38 | 82.62 | 38.94 | 9.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i> | 11.50 | 88.50 | 52.46 | 19.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 9.71 | 90.29 | 73.54 | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 3.90 | 96.10 | 43.13 | 13.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i> | 15.11 | 84.89 | 66.87 | 46.01 | 30.09 | 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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