

# U.S. Drought Monitor

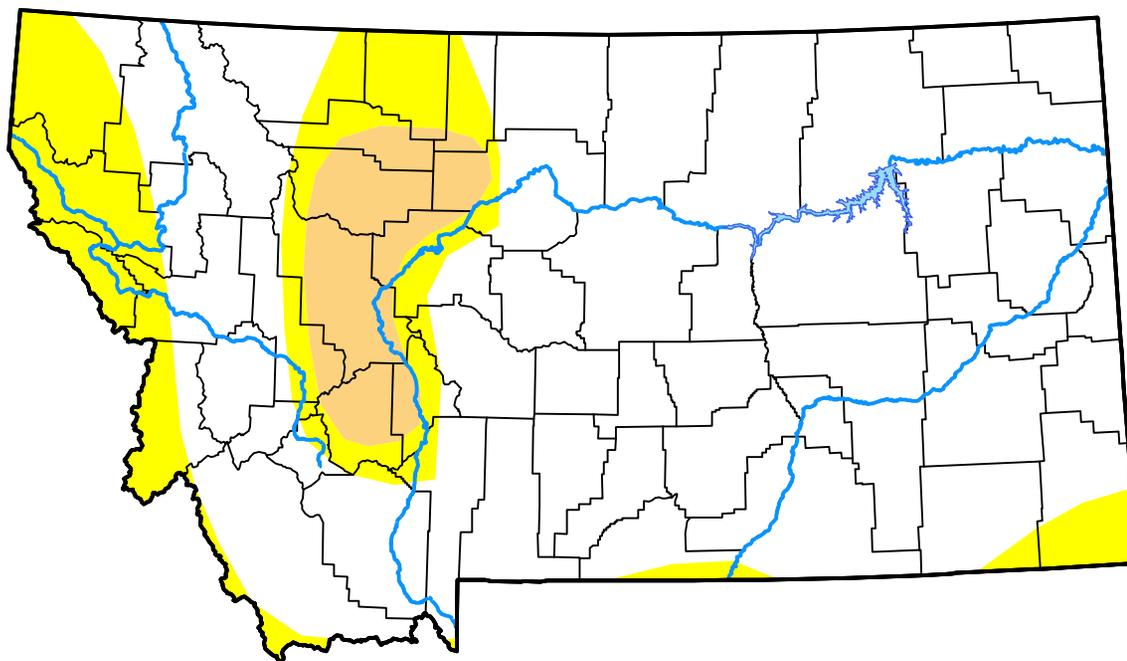
## Montana

**December 13, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.50	15.28	6.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	78.50	14.98	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	4.11	53.47	28.16	14.25	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>12-16-2004</i>	15.62	14.79	23.42	17.97	21.08	7.13



***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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