

# U.S. Drought Monitor

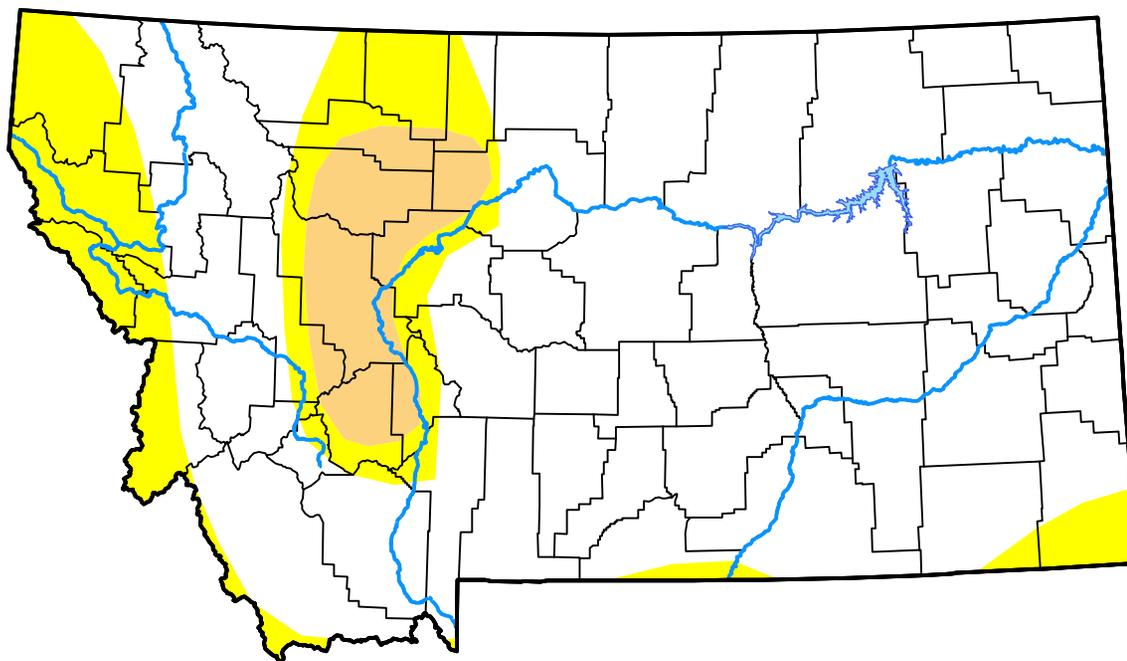
## Montana

**December 13, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.50	21.50	6.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	78.50	21.50	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	4.11	95.89	42.42	14.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	96.10	43.13	13.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	15.62	84.38	69.60	46.18	28.21	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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