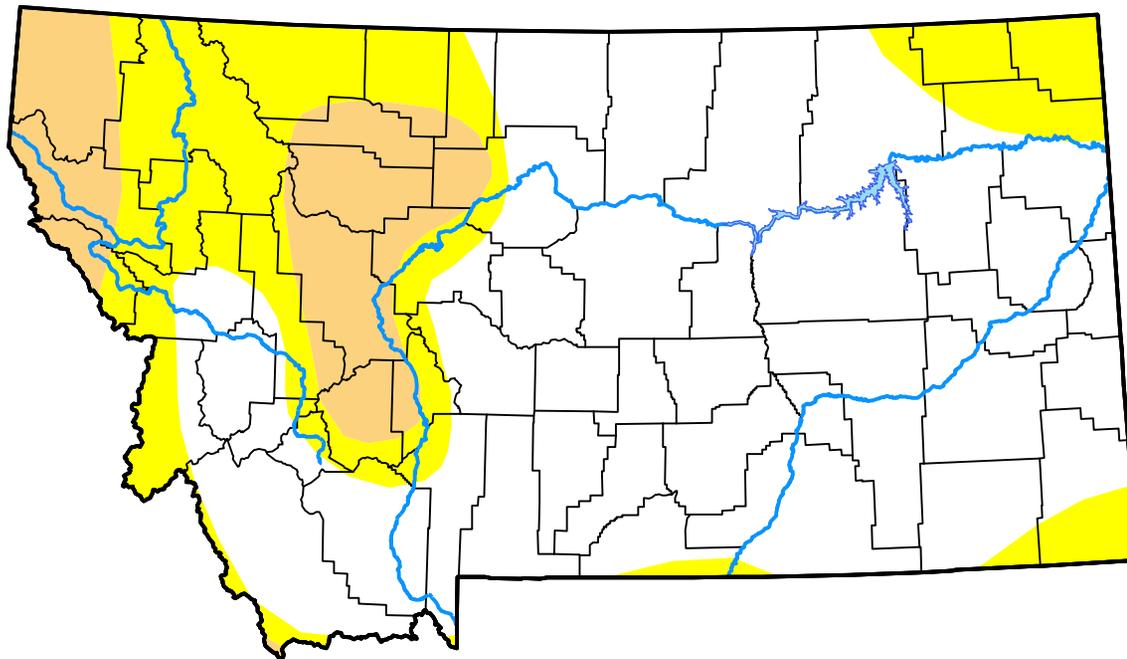


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**December 27, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.52	21.76	11.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	66.52	22.27	11.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	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>12-30-2004</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60

***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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