

U.S. Drought Monitor

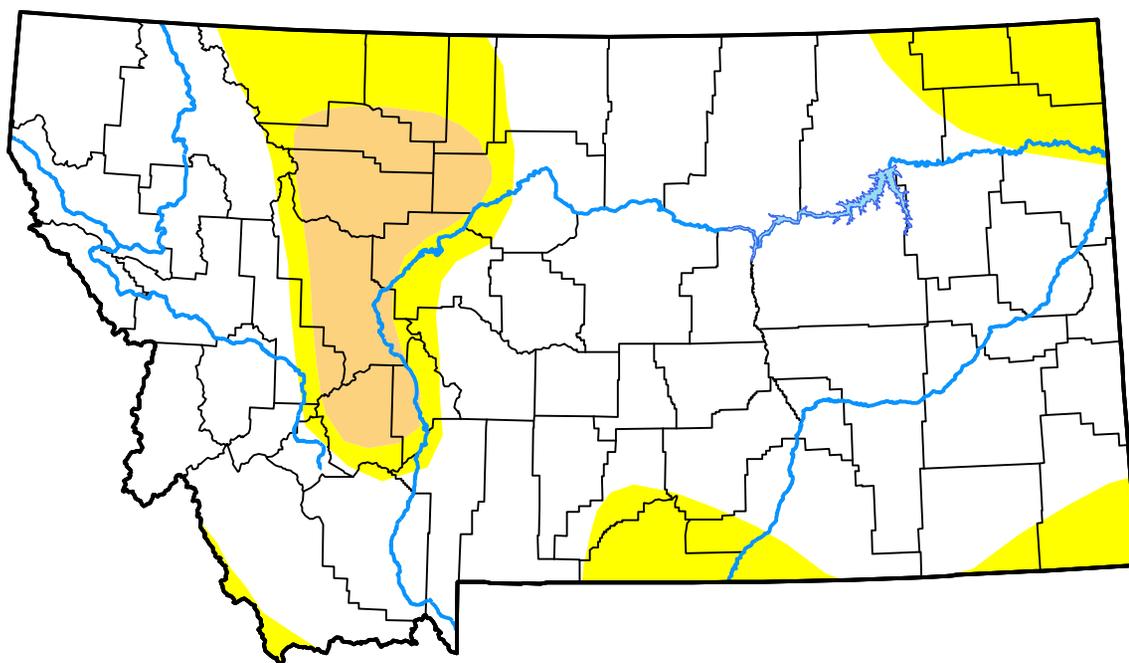
Montana

February 21, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.46	23.54	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2006</i>	76.84	23.16	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2005</i>	40.35	59.65	19.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	33.61	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>02-24-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.37	53.03	9.95



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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