

U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

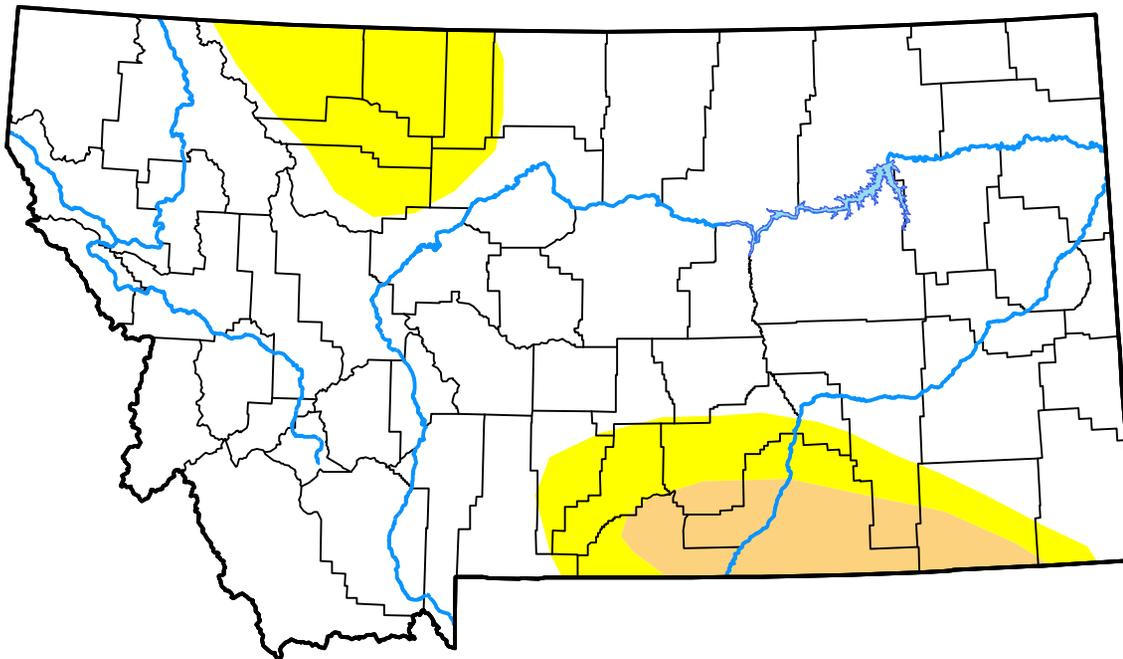
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.91	12.94	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	81.90	12.96	5.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	76.84	16.09	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	43.85	40.53	15.62	0.00



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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