

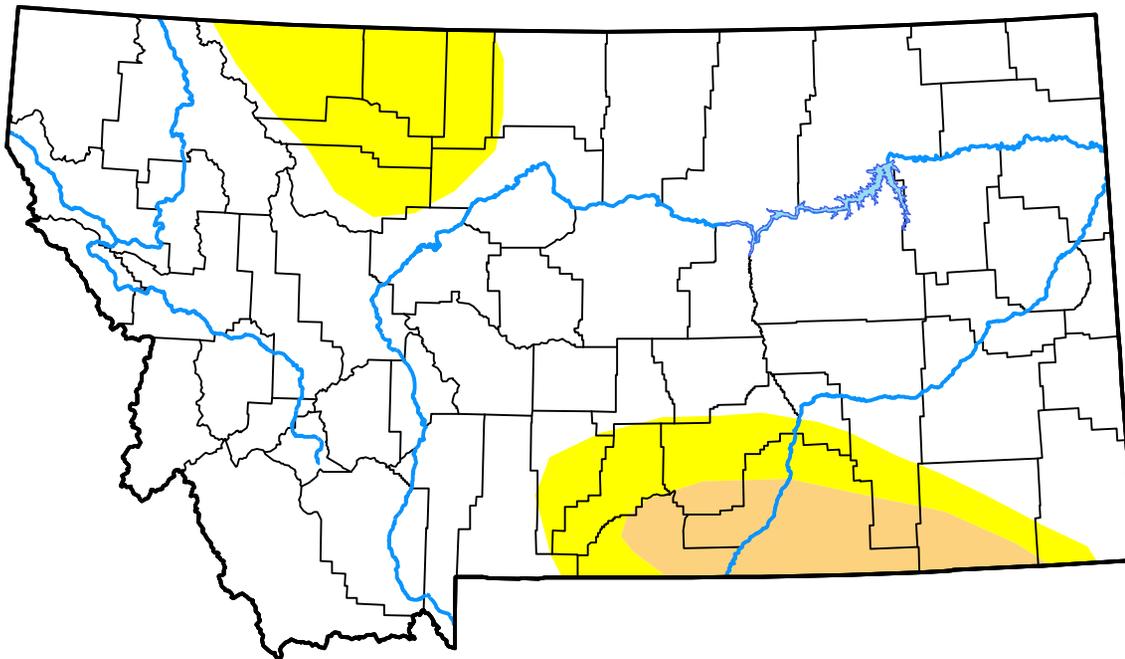
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 81.91 | 18.09 | 5.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i> | 81.90 | 18.10 | 5.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i> | 76.84 | 23.16 | 7.07 | 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>05-19-2005</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 56.15 | 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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