

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

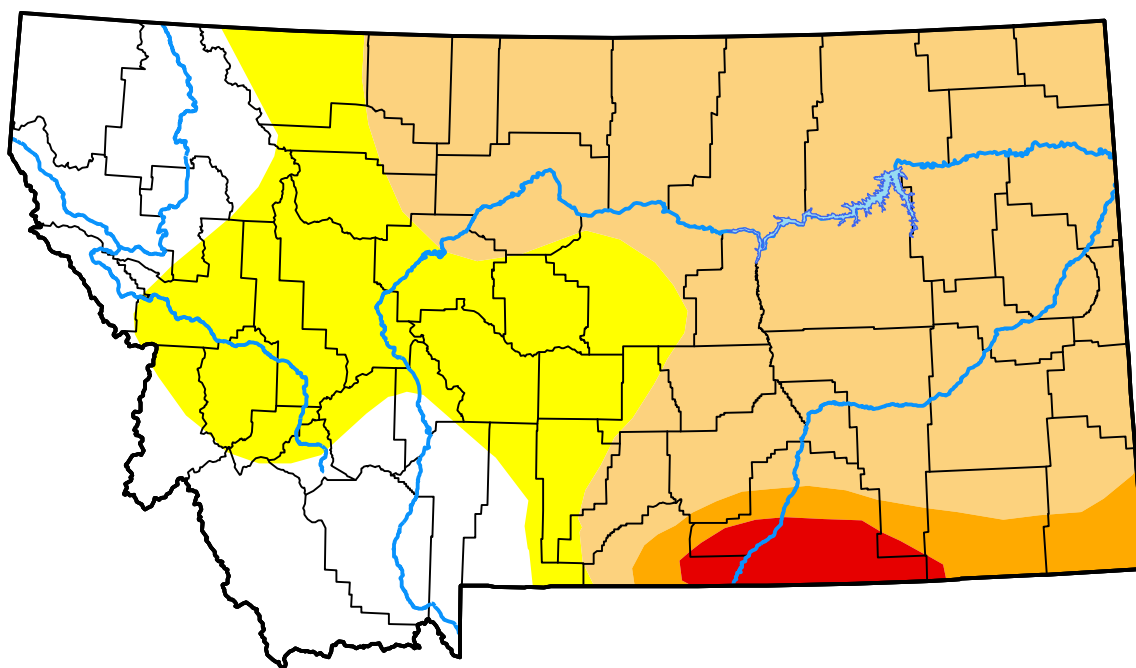
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.29	78.71	55.78	6.58	2.41	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2006	31.19	68.81	9.46	2.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	85.10	14.90	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	66.39	33.61	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	3.90	96.10	43.13	13.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	11.50	88.50	52.46	19.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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