

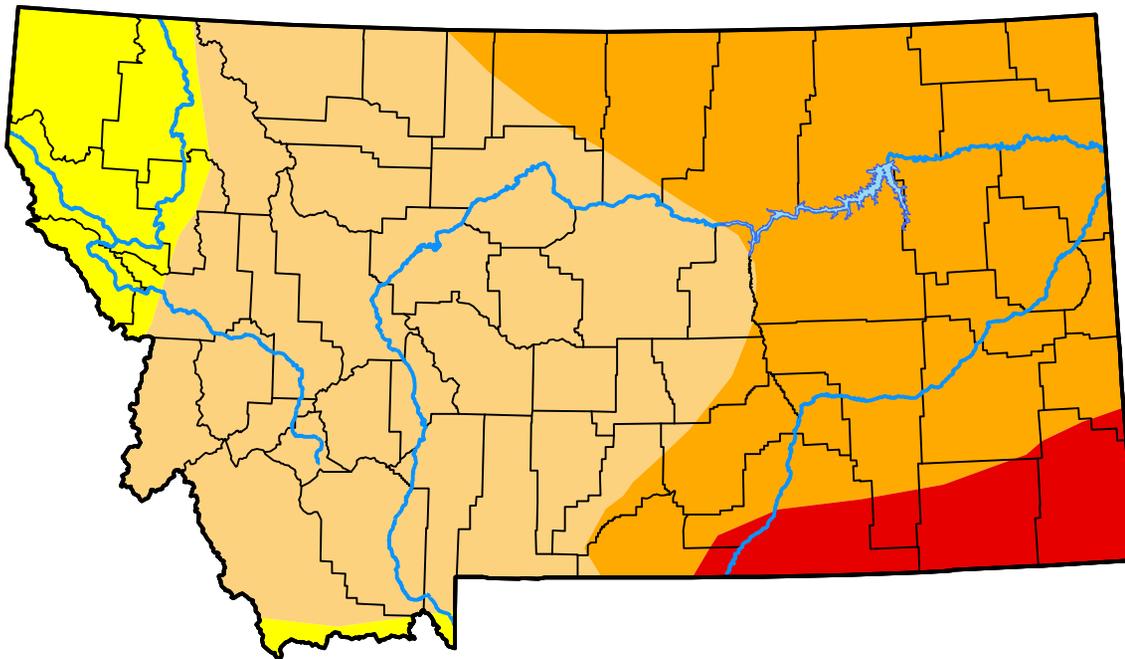
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**August 29, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.01  | 99.99  | 91.04 | 44.46 | 6.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-24-2006</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.21 | 44.46 | 6.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-01-2006</i>           | 87.68 | 12.32  | 6.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 66.39 | 33.61  | 11.90 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 3.90  | 96.10  | 43.13 | 13.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2005</i>           | 4.17  | 95.83  | 42.42 | 14.25 | 0.00  | 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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