

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

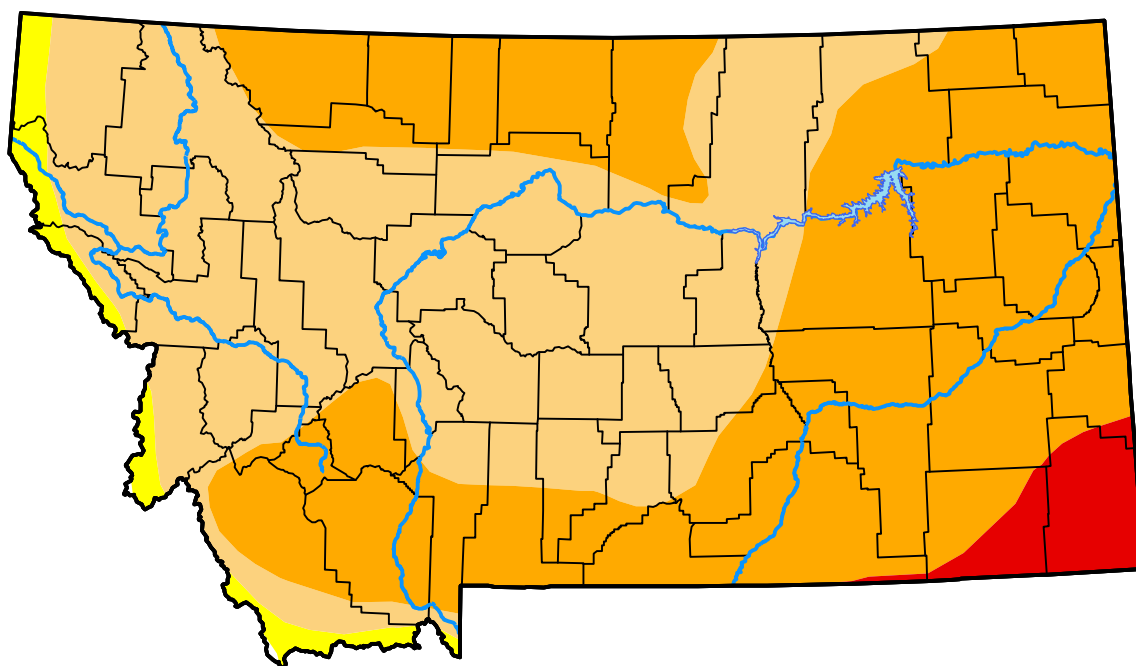
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.05	99.95	97.39	52.78	3.37	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	0.05	99.95	97.39	52.78	3.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	21.29	78.71	55.78	6.58	2.41	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>09-28-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	97.92	60.48	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	22.89	77.11	26.51	1.93	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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