

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

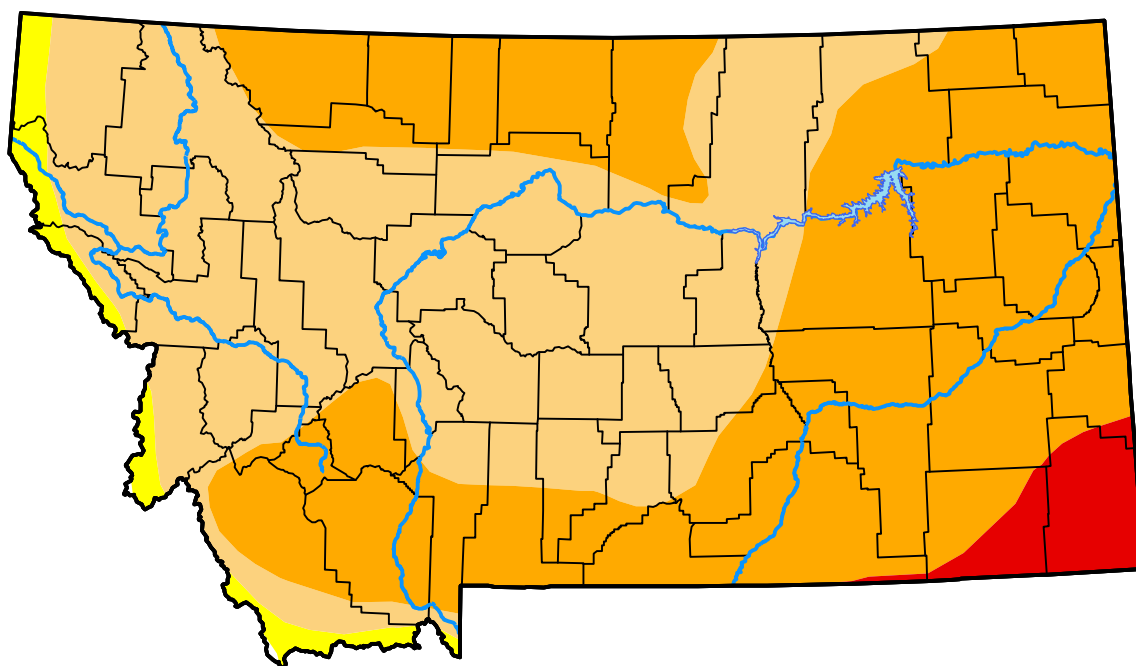
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.05	2.57	44.61	49.40	3.37	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2006</i>	0.05	2.57	44.61	49.40	3.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2006</i>	0.02	35.15	54.10	8.33	2.41	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>09-28-2006</i>	0.00	2.08	37.44	57.12	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2005</i>	26.23	47.26	24.58	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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