

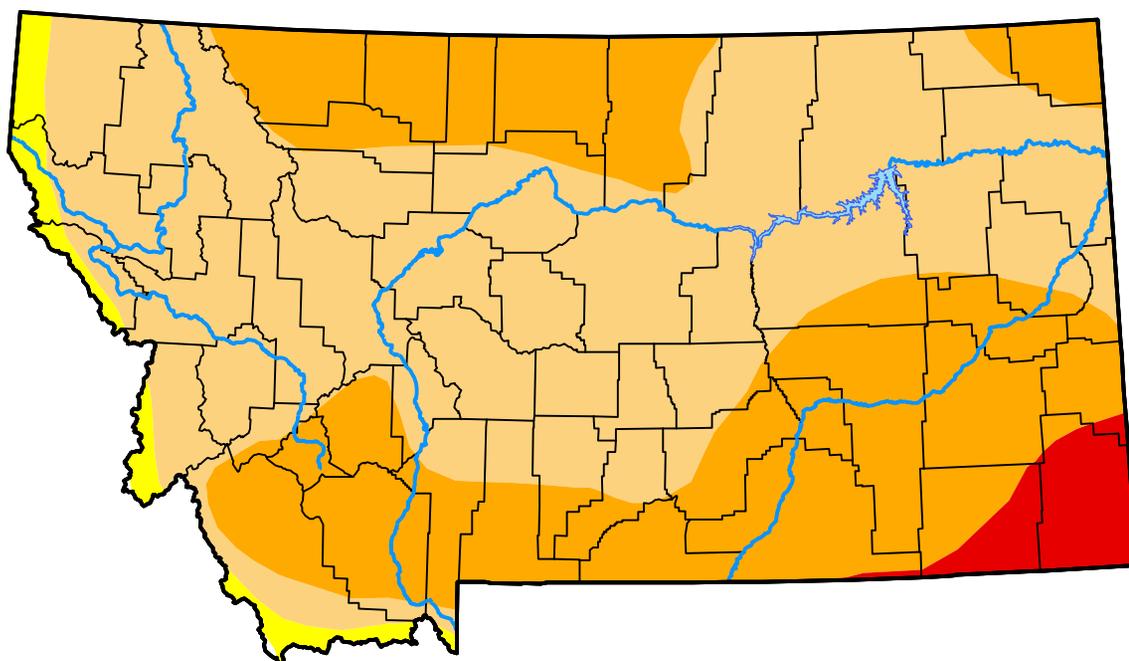
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 31, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.05	2.57	55.84	38.17	3.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-26-2006</i>	0.05	2.57	44.61	49.40	3.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.02	35.15	46.26	16.15	2.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	0.00	2.08	37.44	57.12	3.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	32.24	41.26	24.58	1.93	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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