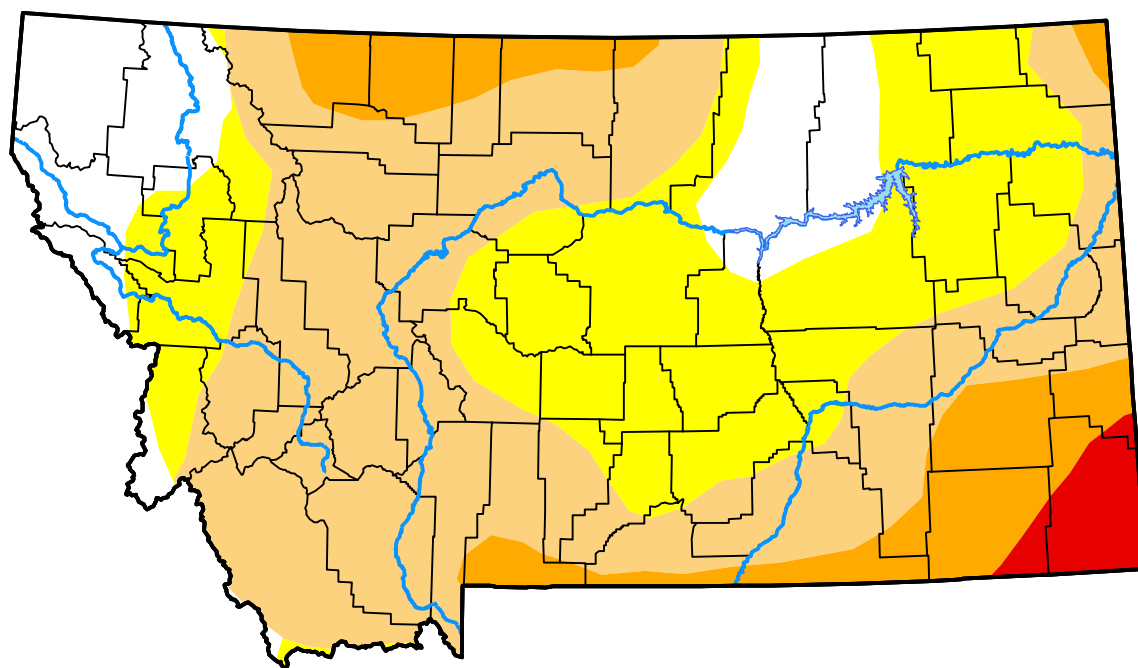


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.61	30.44	42.66	10.94	2.35	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	13.74	29.81	39.64	14.08	2.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	0.00	8.96	46.58	34.94	9.52	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>12-08-2005</i>	78.50	14.98	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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