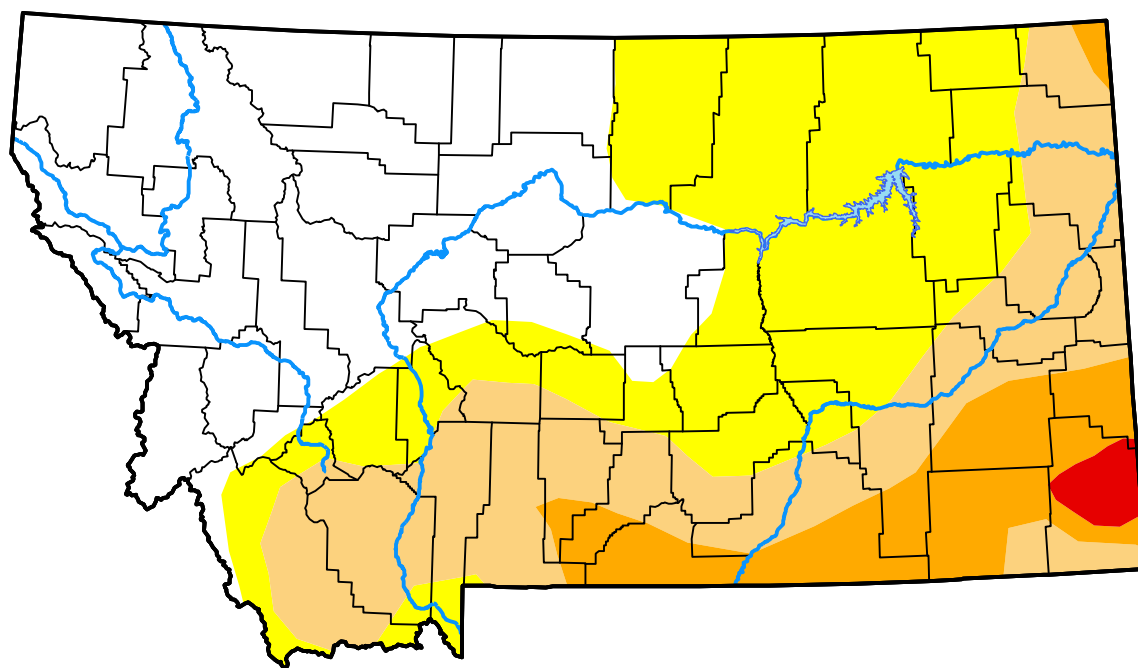


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.83 | 62.17  | 32.63 | 10.48 | 0.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-15-2007</i>              | 37.83 | 62.17  | 32.63 | 10.48 | 1.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2006</i>           | 21.69 | 78.31  | 37.41 | 9.08  | 2.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 21.90 | 78.10  | 37.41 | 9.08  | 2.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.92 | 60.48 | 3.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-23-2006</i>           | 77.95 | 22.05  | 2.35  | 0.00  | 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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