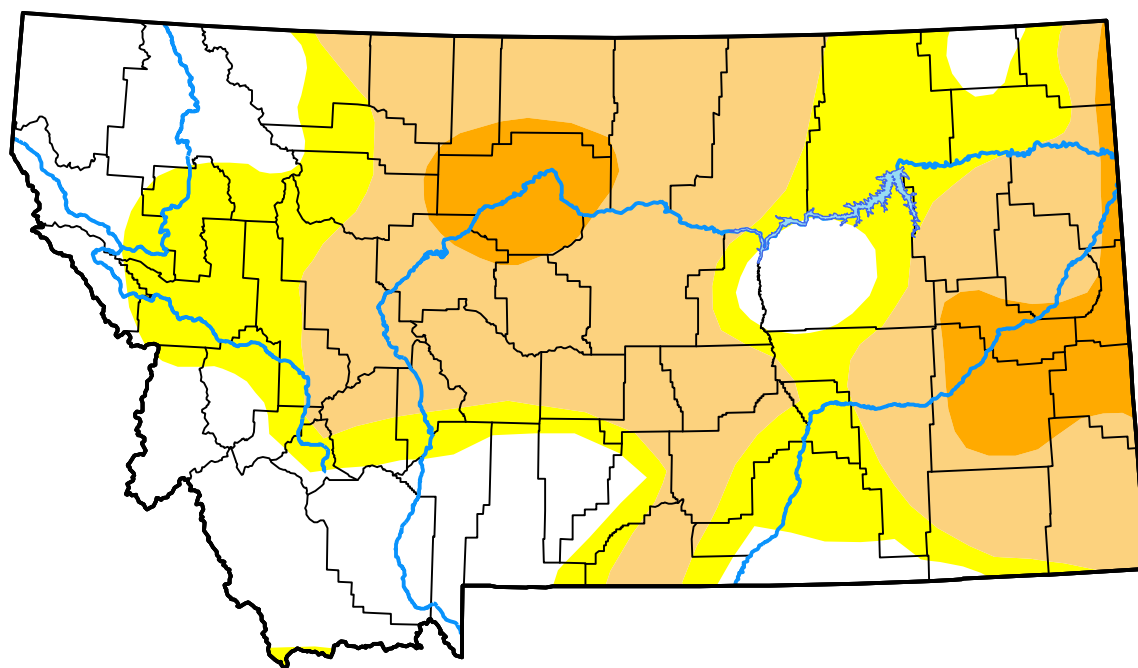


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.01 | 24.64 | 39.33 | 9.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-06-2008</i>              | 27.01 | 24.64 | 39.33 | 9.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2007</i>           | 19.34 | 23.18 | 33.38 | 24.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 0.84  | 37.93 | 34.82 | 26.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 4.46  | 7.26  | 37.50 | 41.32 | 9.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2007</i>           | 37.83 | 29.54 | 22.15 | 9.45  | 1.03 | 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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