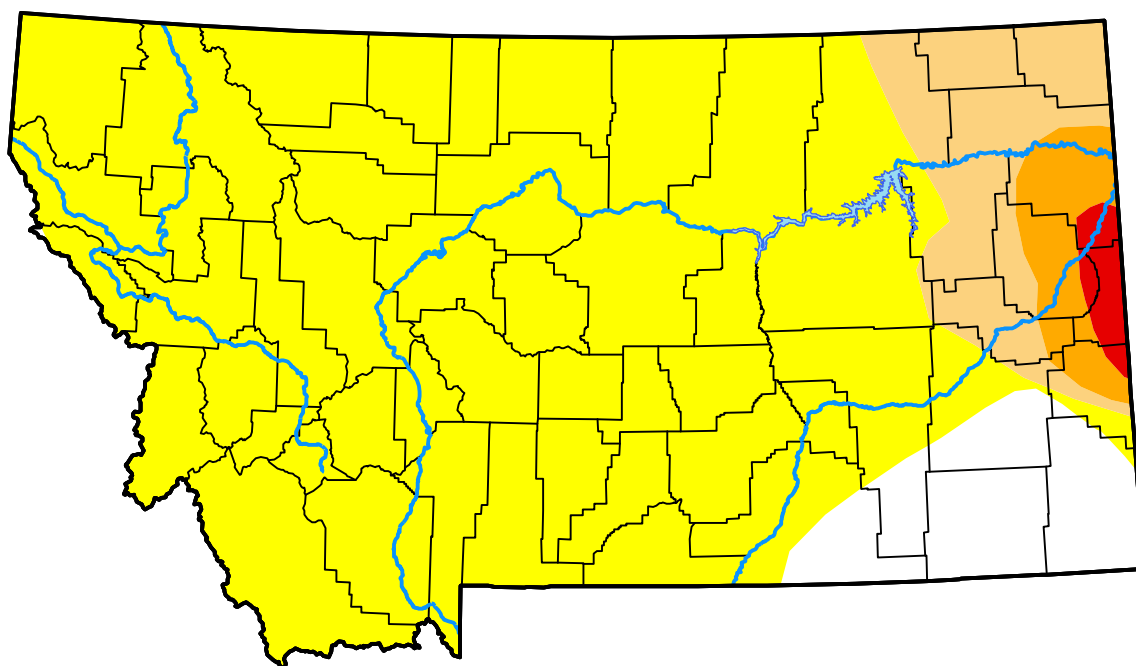


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.91	79.86	8.20	2.99	1.04	0.00
Last Week <i>09-04-2008</i>	7.91	79.86	4.30	6.17	1.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2008</i>	60.61	36.50	1.47	1.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.84	37.93	34.82	26.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	4.46	7.26	37.50	41.32	9.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-13-2007</i>	4.79	7.29	37.14	38.22	12.55	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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