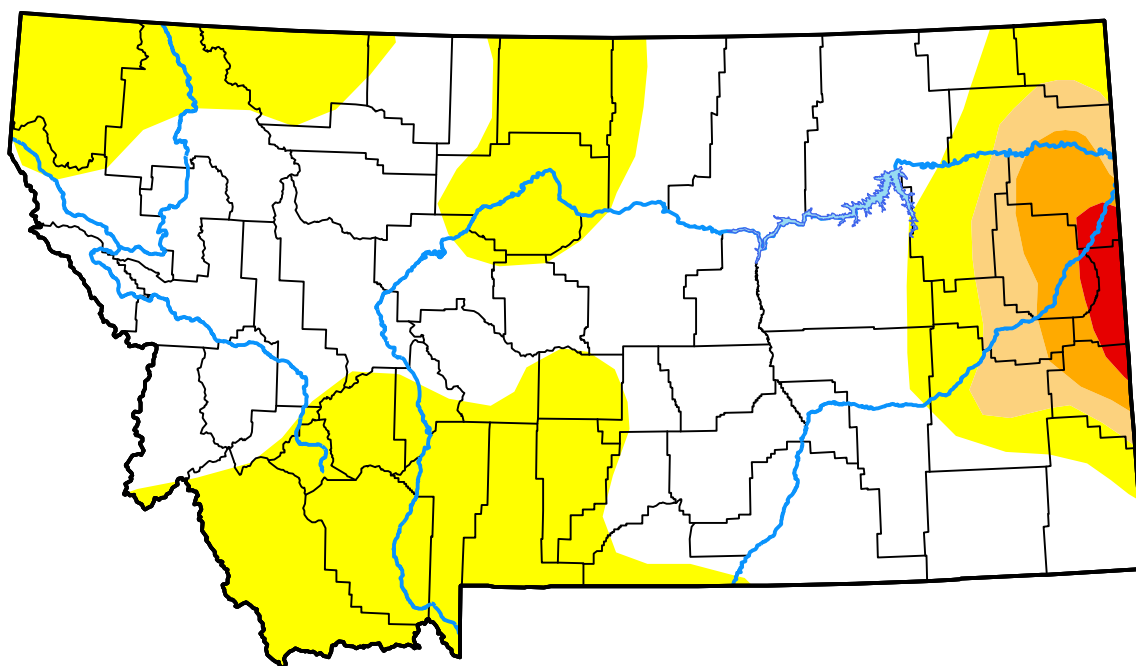


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2008	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2008	78.54	21.46	4.40	0.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	0.84	99.16	61.23	26.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2007	3.87	96.13	79.69	44.79	9.46	0.00

Intensity:

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

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