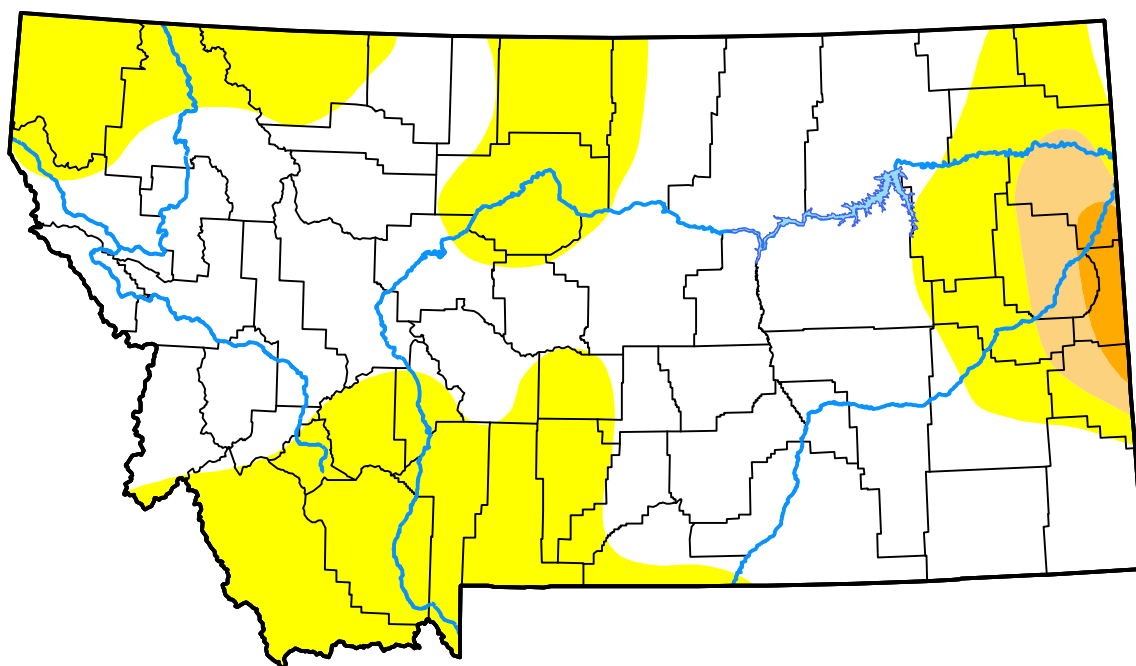


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.86	40.14	4.00	1.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	68.51	31.49	4.00	1.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	7.93	92.07	9.47	2.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.84	99.16	61.23	26.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	3.87	96.13	62.64	32.21	9.01	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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