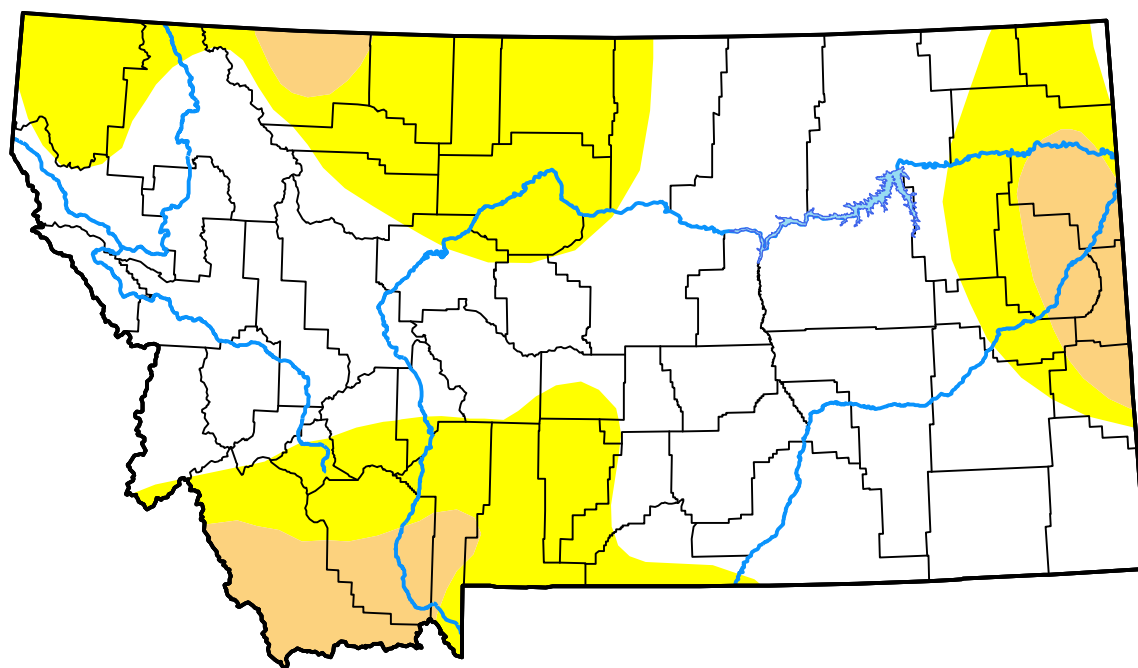


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.63 | 39.37 | 9.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-13-2008</i>              | 59.85 | 40.15 | 3.97  | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2008</i>           | 7.91  | 92.09 | 12.23 | 7.93  | 1.97  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 0.84  | 99.16 | 61.23 | 26.41 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 57.35 | 42.65 | 7.80  | 3.86  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2007</i>           | 19.34 | 80.66 | 57.65 | 30.22 | 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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