

# U.S. Drought Monitor

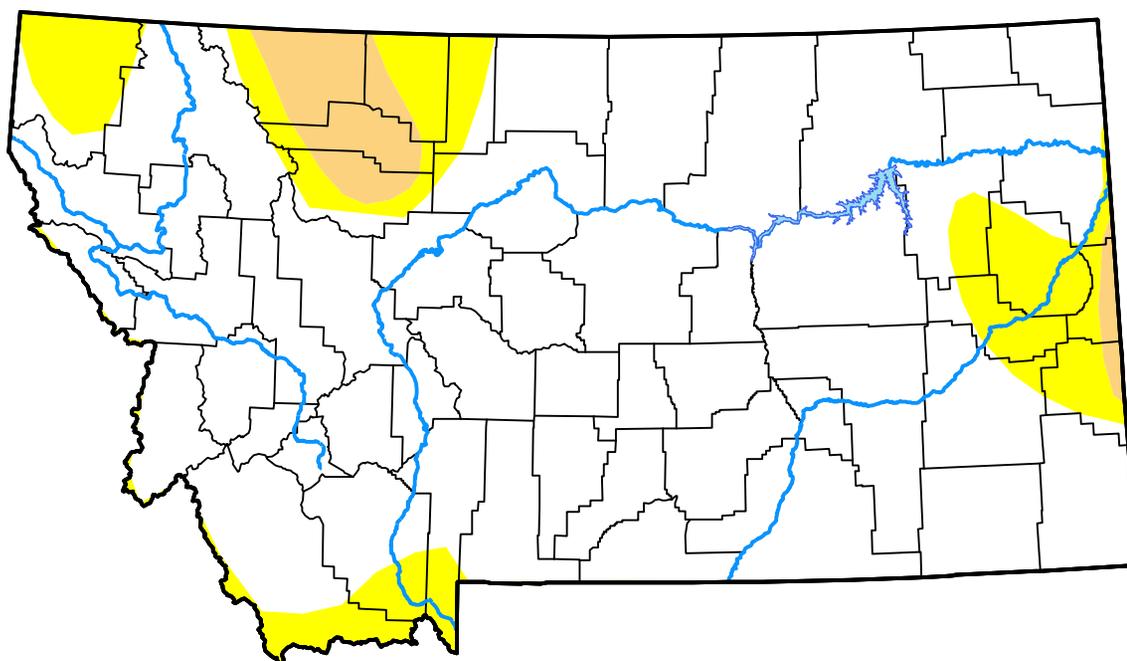
## Montana

January 13, 2009  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.57	11.68	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2009</i>	48.55	45.83	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	68.51	27.48	2.92	1.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	45.83	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	34.85	3.94	2.82	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2008</i>	0.90	23.06	42.71	33.33	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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