

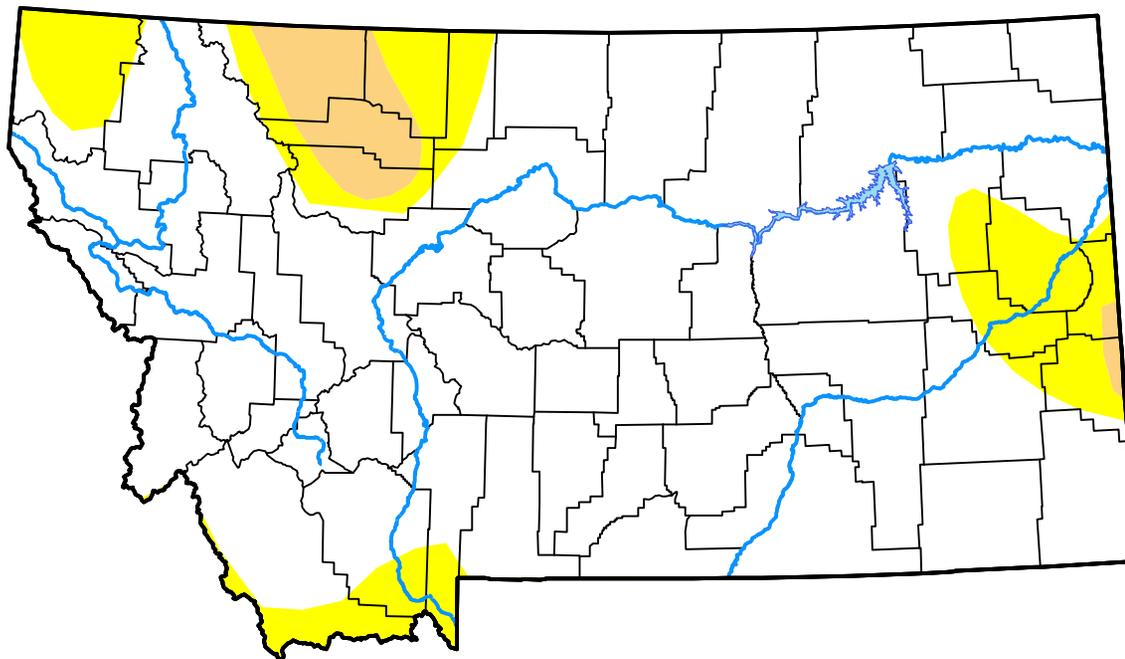
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**January 20, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.87	15.13	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	84.57	15.43	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	59.86	40.14	4.00	1.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-24-2008</i>	6.37	93.63	73.08	20.65	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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