

U.S. Drought Monitor

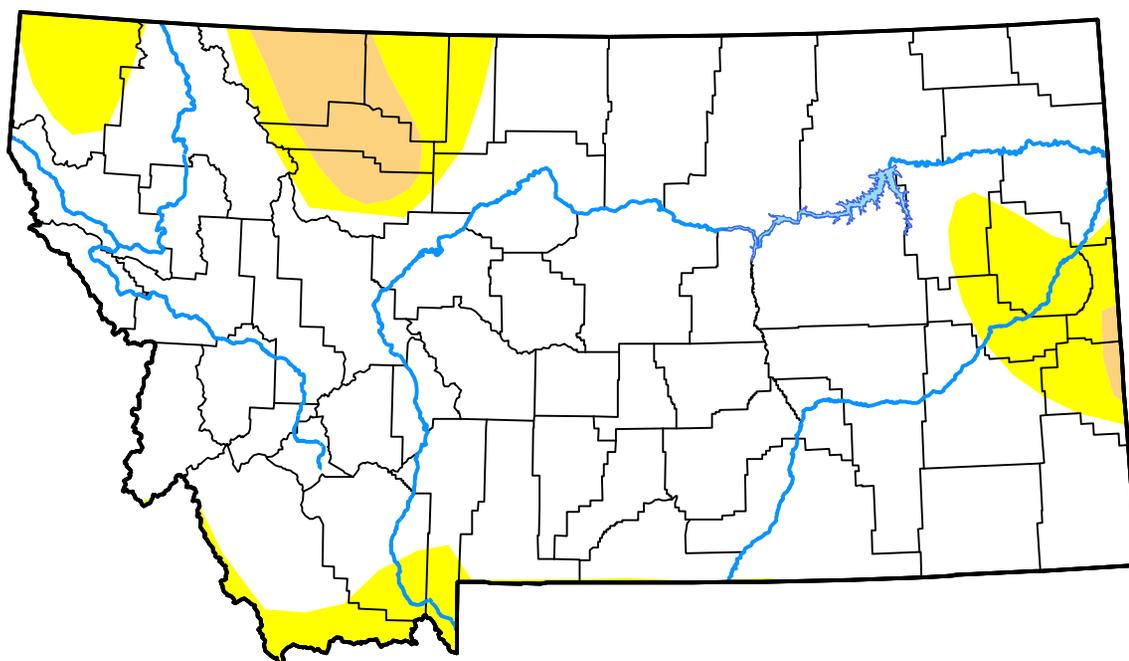
Montana

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.67	11.80	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-22-2009</i>	84.87	11.60	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	59.94	36.09	2.94	1.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	45.83	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	34.85	3.94	2.82	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2008</i>	6.37	20.55	52.42	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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