

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

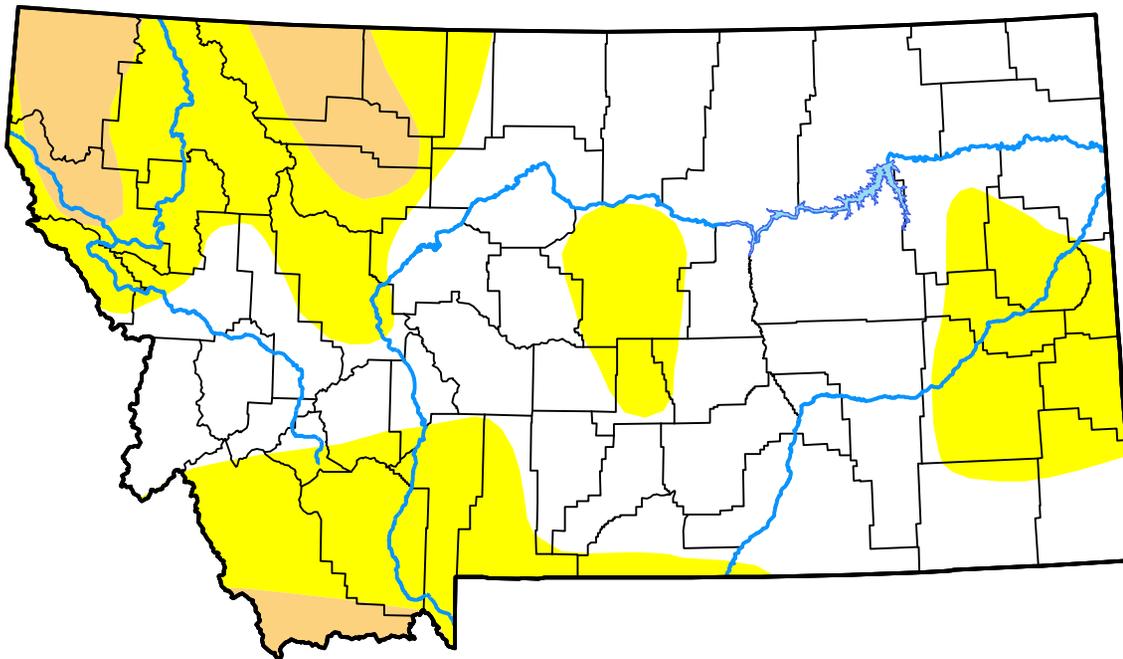
**March 3, 2009**

(Released Thursday, Mar. 5, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.25	33.83	7.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2009</i>	58.25	33.83	7.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	60.63	30.30	9.07	0.00	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>03-06-2008</i>	27.01	24.64	39.33	9.02	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>*

***Author:***

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**