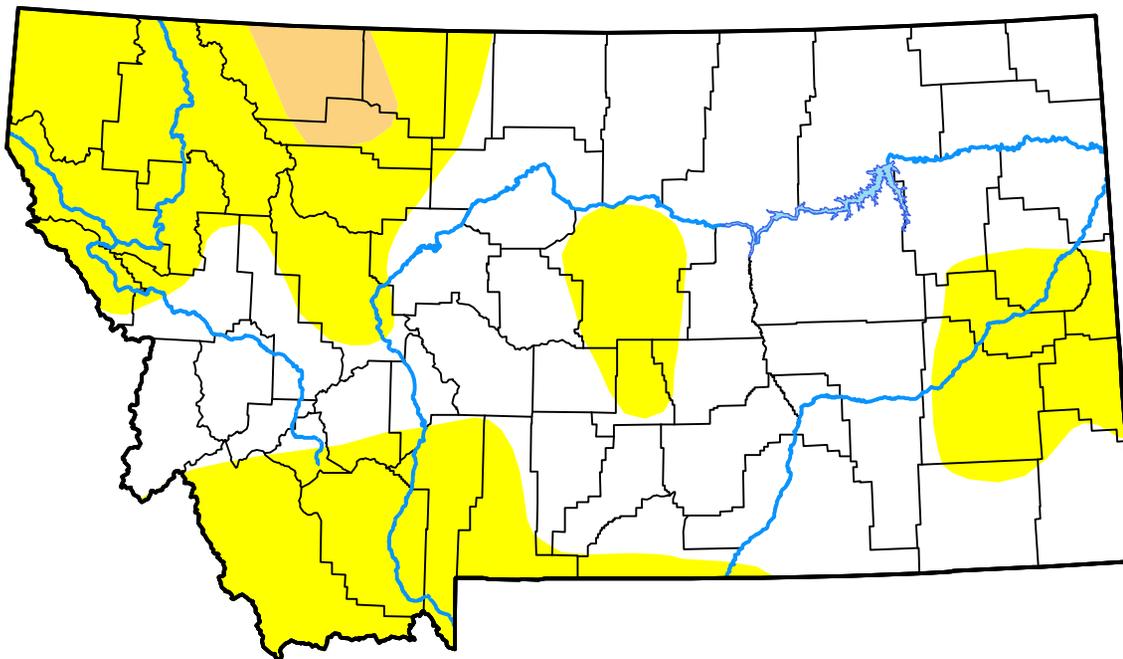


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.77	37.97	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2009</i>	58.25	33.83	7.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</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>03-13-2008</i>	27.01	24.64	39.33	9.02	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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