

U.S. Drought Monitor

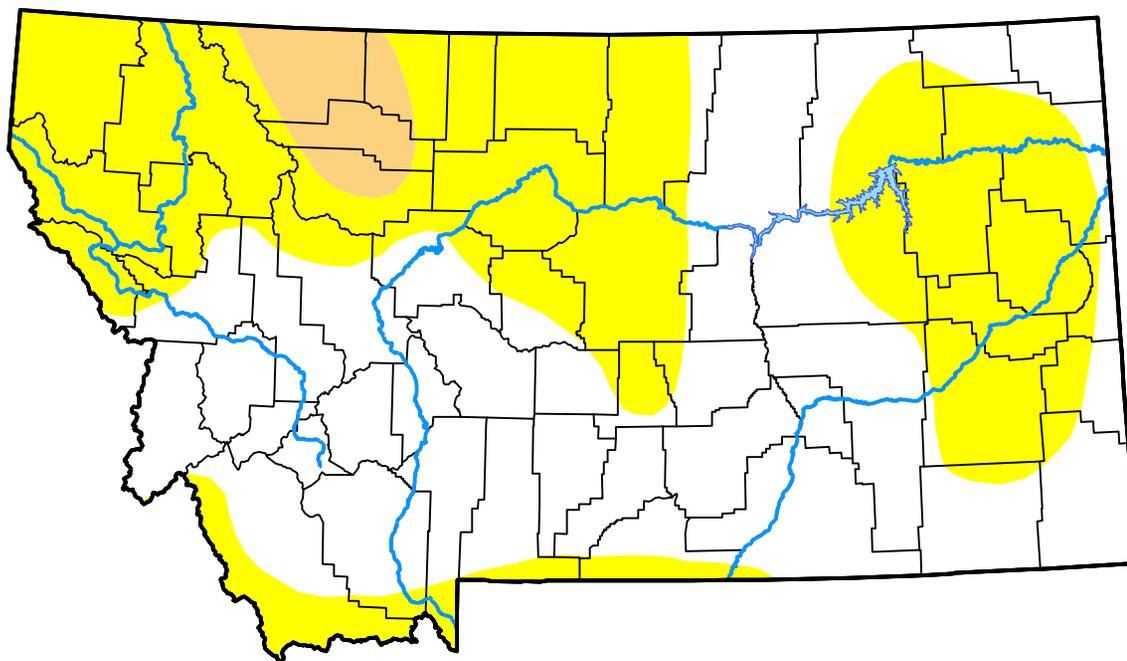
Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.95	48.05	3.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-19-2009</i>	56.94	43.06	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	48.55	51.45	10.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-27-2008</i>	20.01	79.99	56.25	14.81	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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