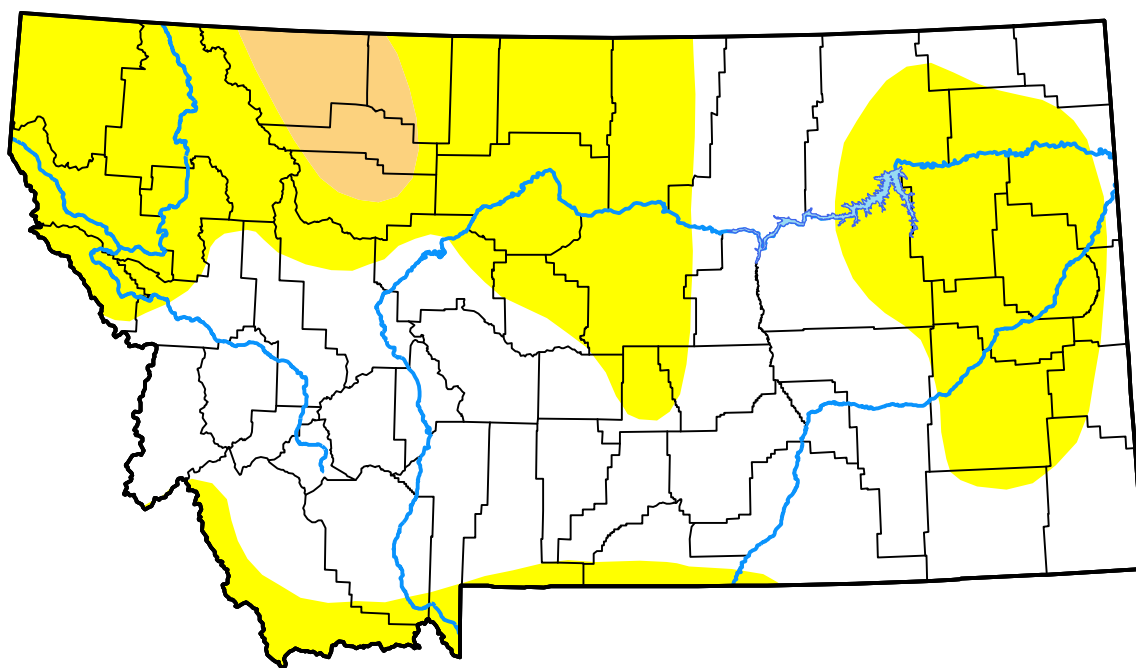


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.95 | 48.05 | 3.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-26-2009</i>              | 51.95 | 48.05 | 3.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i>           | 48.55 | 51.45 | 5.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.55 | 51.45 | 5.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 57.35 | 42.65 | 7.80  | 3.86  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-03-2008</i>           | 20.05 | 79.95 | 56.06 | 14.75 | 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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