

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.66	15.24	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2009</i>	57.93	40.16	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2009</i>	78.01	16.58	5.41	0.00	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>05-08-2008</i>	25.20	18.21	41.88	14.70	0.01	0.00

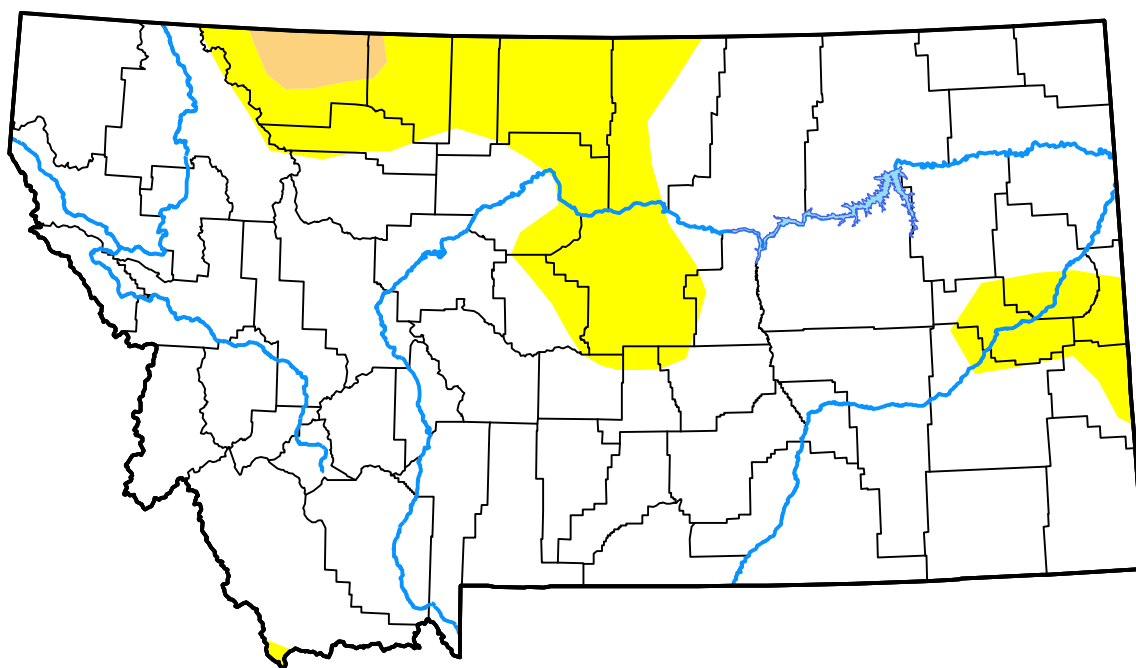
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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