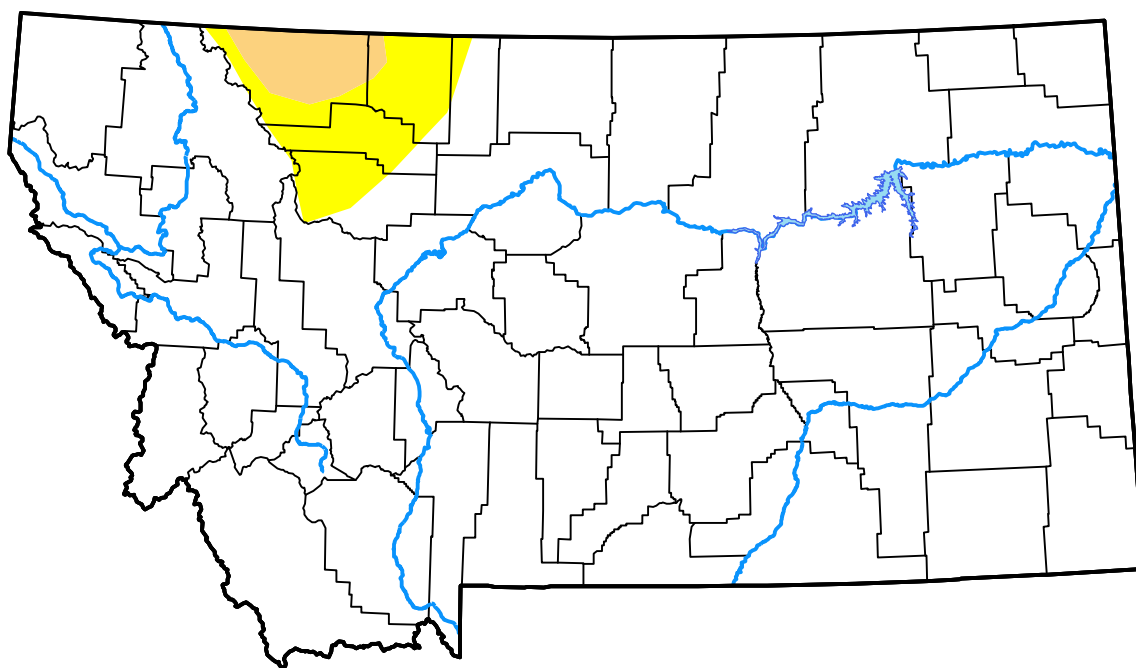


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.92	5.08	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2009</i>	83.66	16.34	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2009</i>	59.89	40.11	5.15	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>05-15-2008</i>	25.18	74.82	54.87	14.71	0.01	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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