

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

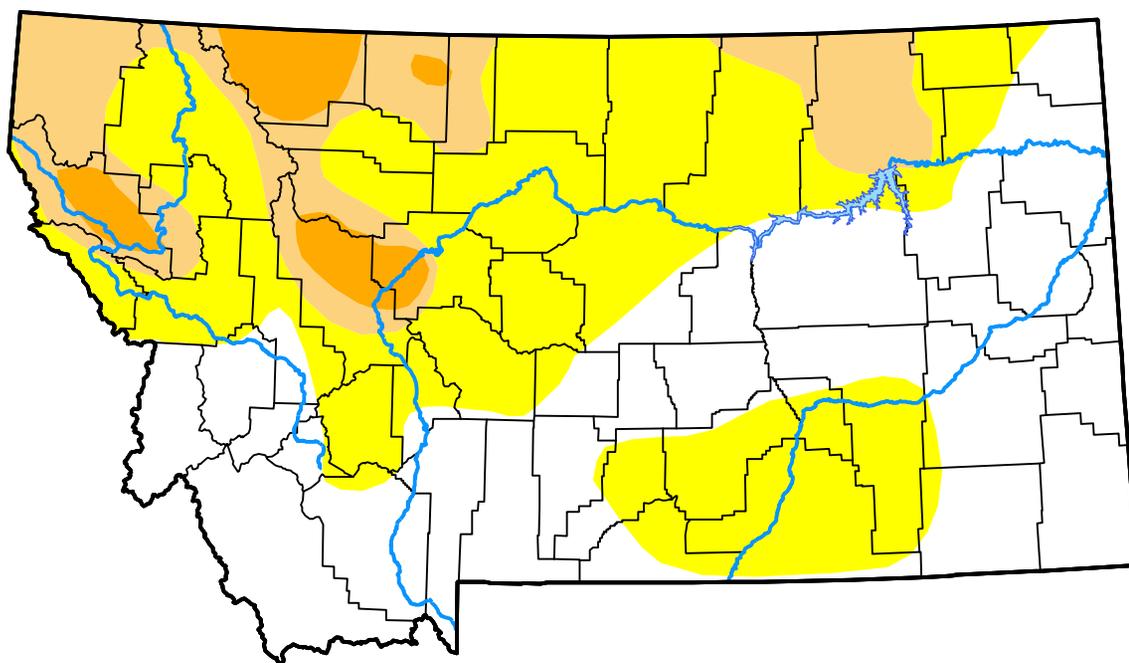
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.92	40.21	12.74	4.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	42.64	38.85	15.38	3.12	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	57.93	40.16	1.91	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>07-24-2008</i>	7.93	82.60	6.97	2.50	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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