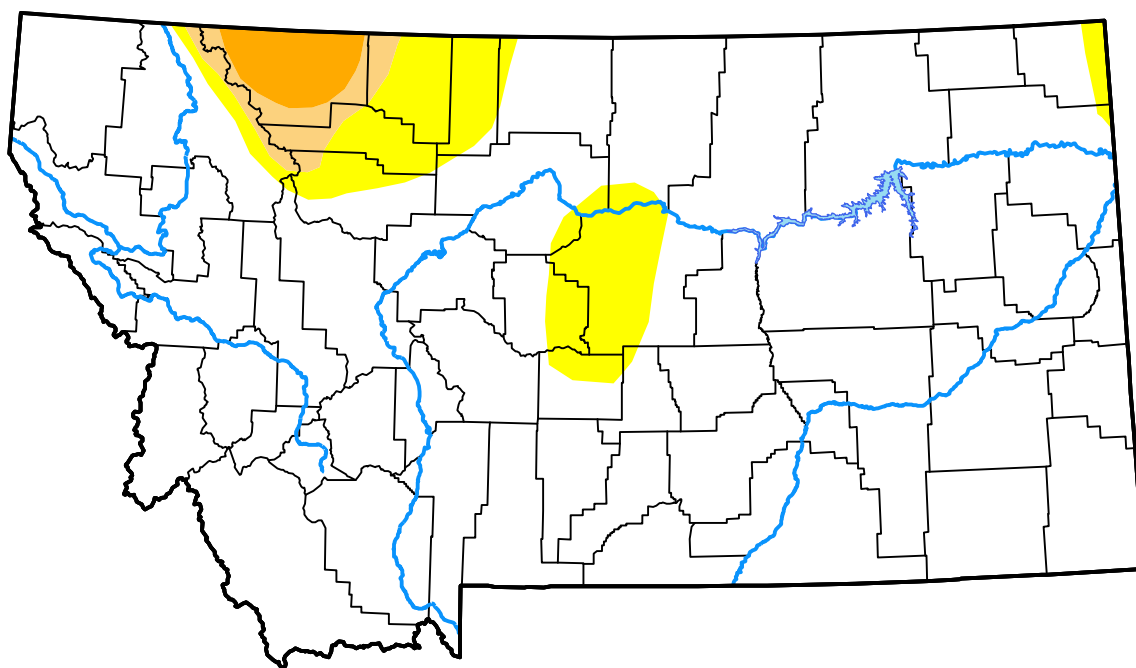


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.42	7.48	1.62	1.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	60.08	35.13	3.32	1.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	94.92	3.62	1.47	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>08-21-2008</i>	7.91	79.86	4.30	5.96	1.97	0.00

Intensity:

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

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