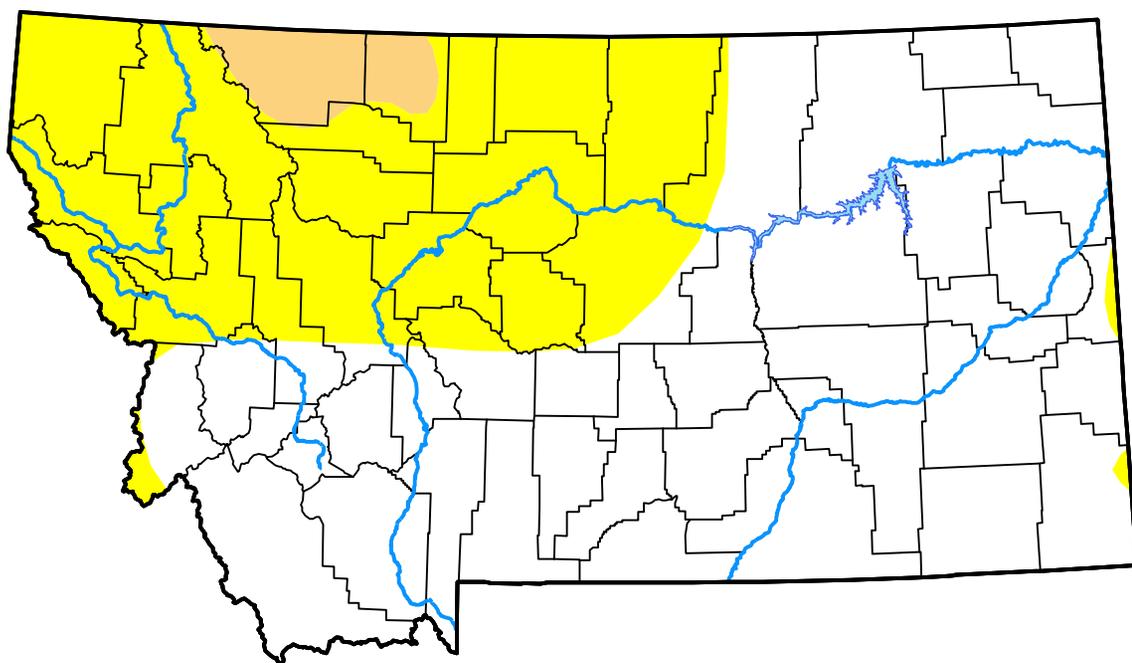


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 13, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.43	33.63	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	63.43	33.63	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	42.64	38.85	15.38	3.12	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>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	47.49	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	68.51	27.48	2.92	1.08	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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