

U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

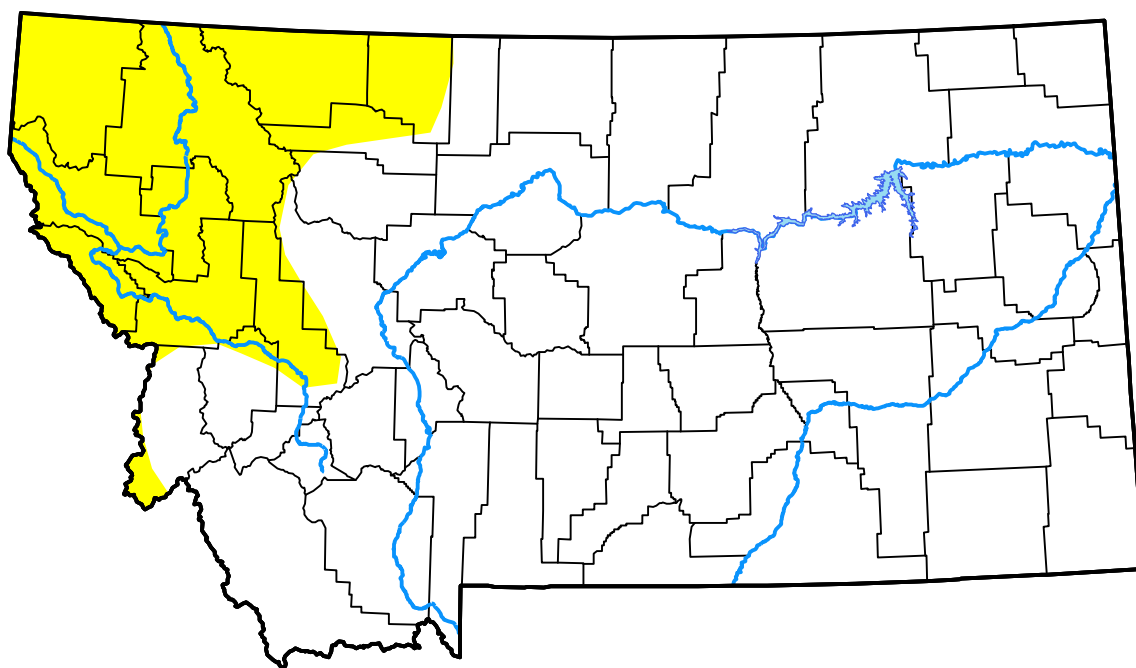
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.19	17.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	63.43	33.63	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	42.92	40.21	12.74	4.12	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>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	47.49	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	59.86	36.14	2.92	1.08	0.00	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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