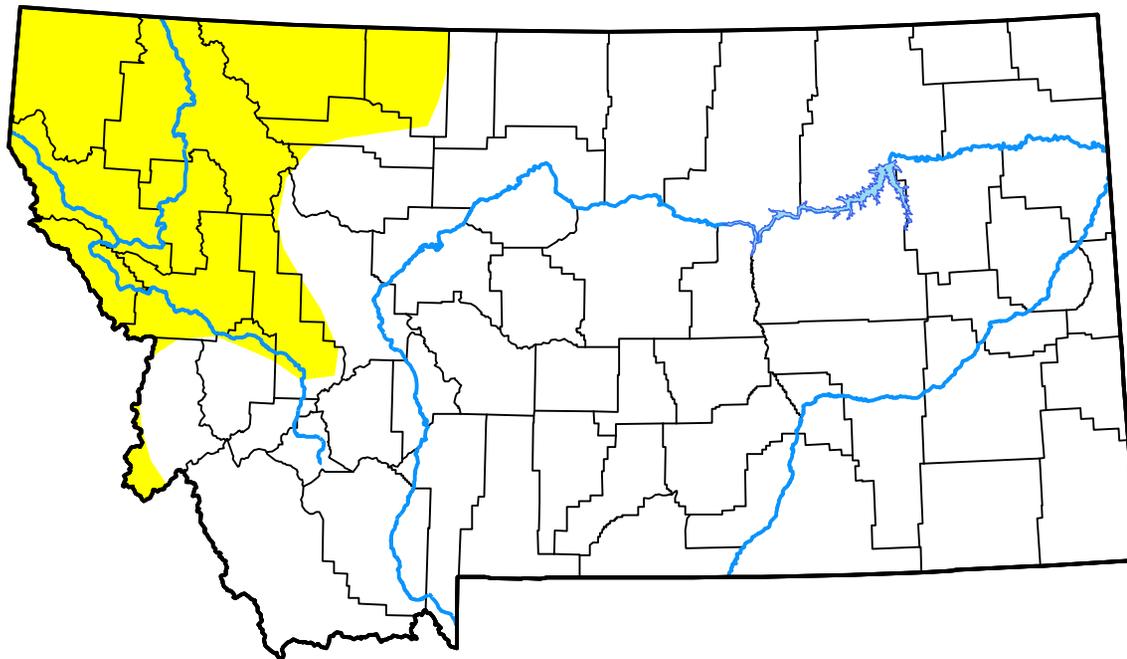


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.19	17.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	63.43	36.57	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	42.92	57.08	16.87	4.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	50.43	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	59.86	40.14	4.00	1.08	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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