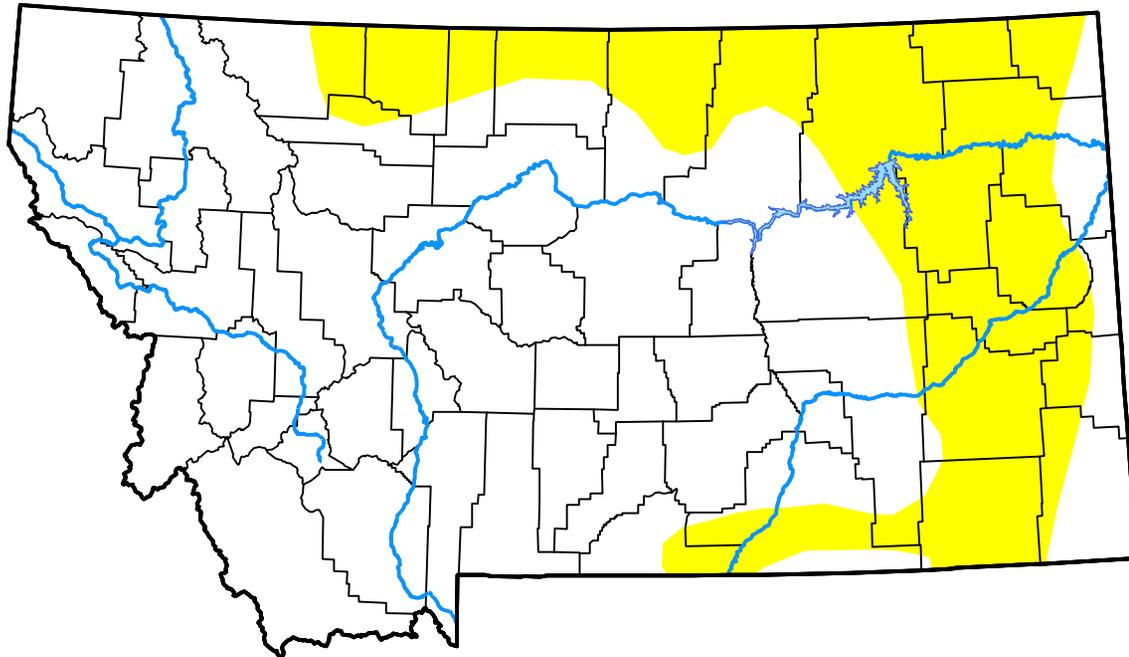


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**December 1, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.56	27.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-25-2009</i>	72.64	27.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2009</i>	89.42	7.48	1.62	1.48	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>12-04-2008</i>	60.63	30.30	9.07	0.00	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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