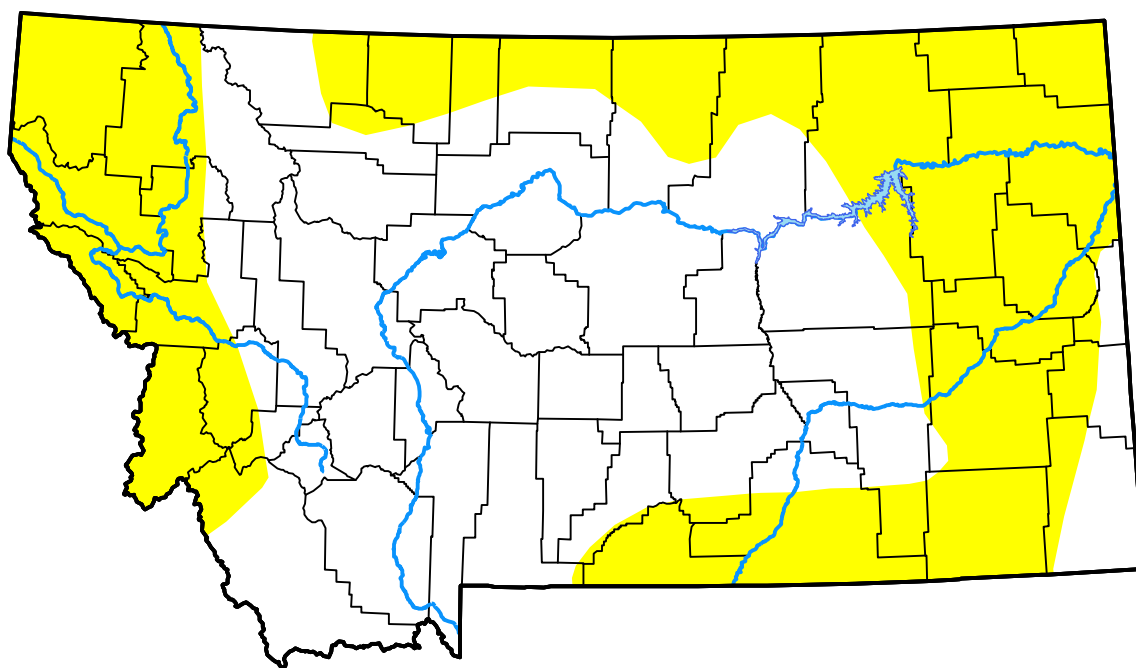


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.38	44.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	55.38	44.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	94.97	2.09	2.94	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>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	47.49	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	48.55	41.39	10.06	0.00	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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