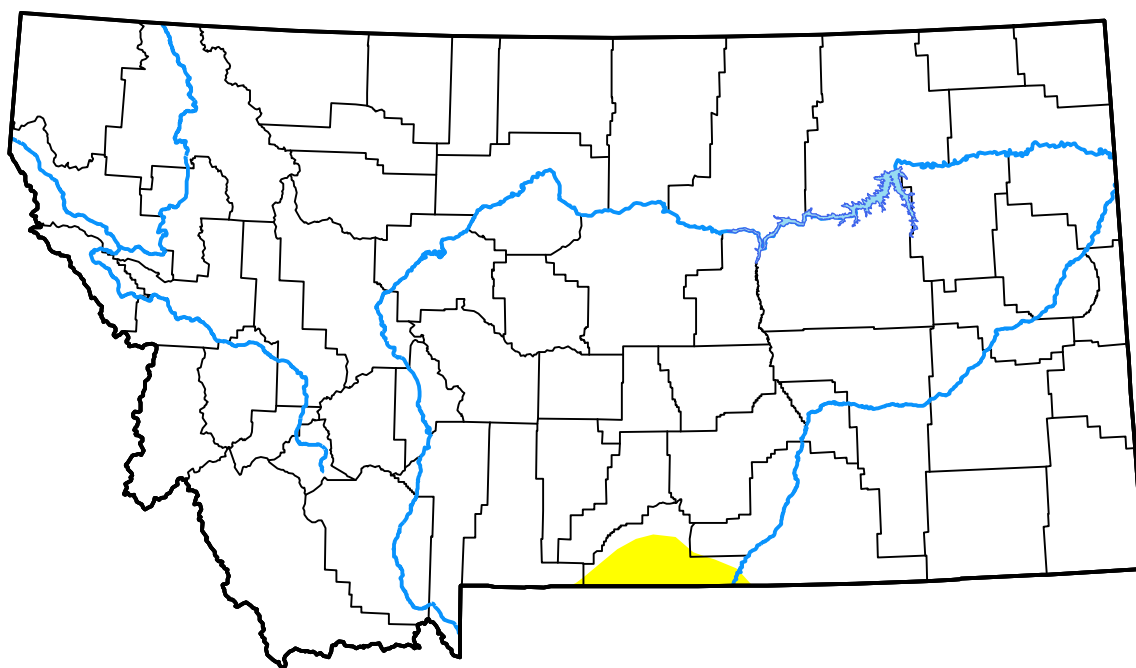


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.03 | 0.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>              | 99.03 | 0.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2010</i>           | 77.82 | 17.80 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 52.58 | 47.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 49.57 | 47.49 | 2.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>           | 94.97 | 2.09  | 2.94 | 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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