

# 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>                                     | 99.03 | 0.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2010</i>              | 98.67 | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2010</i>           | 95.29 | 4.71  | 0.00  | 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>09-30-2010</i>    | 99.97 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2009</i>           | 85.95 | 14.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

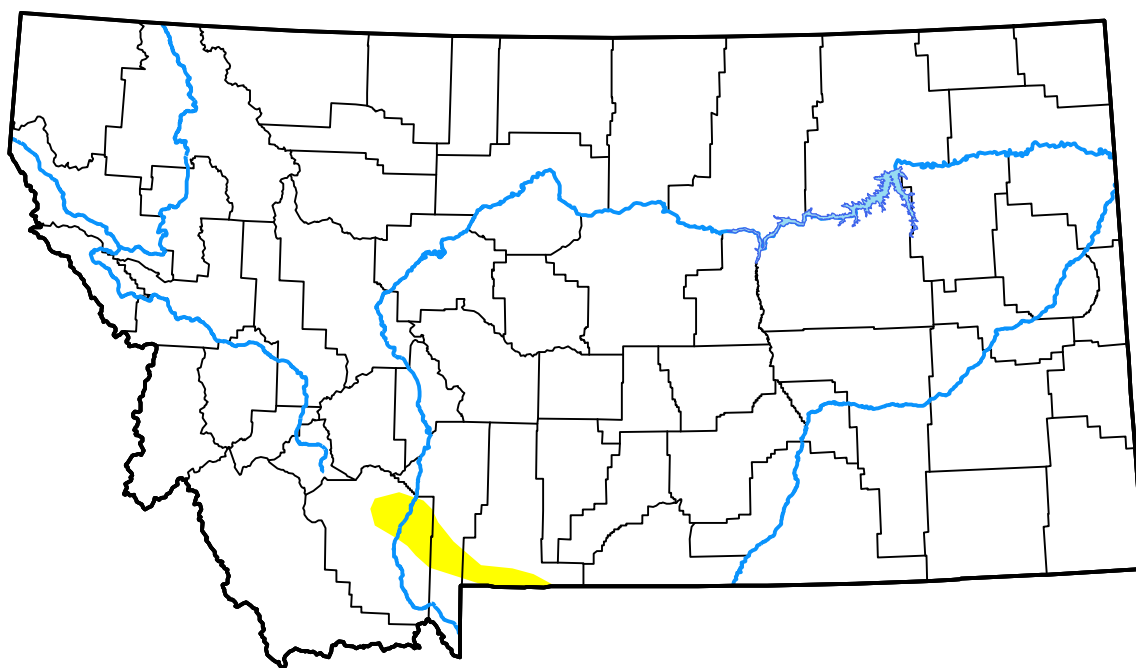
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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