

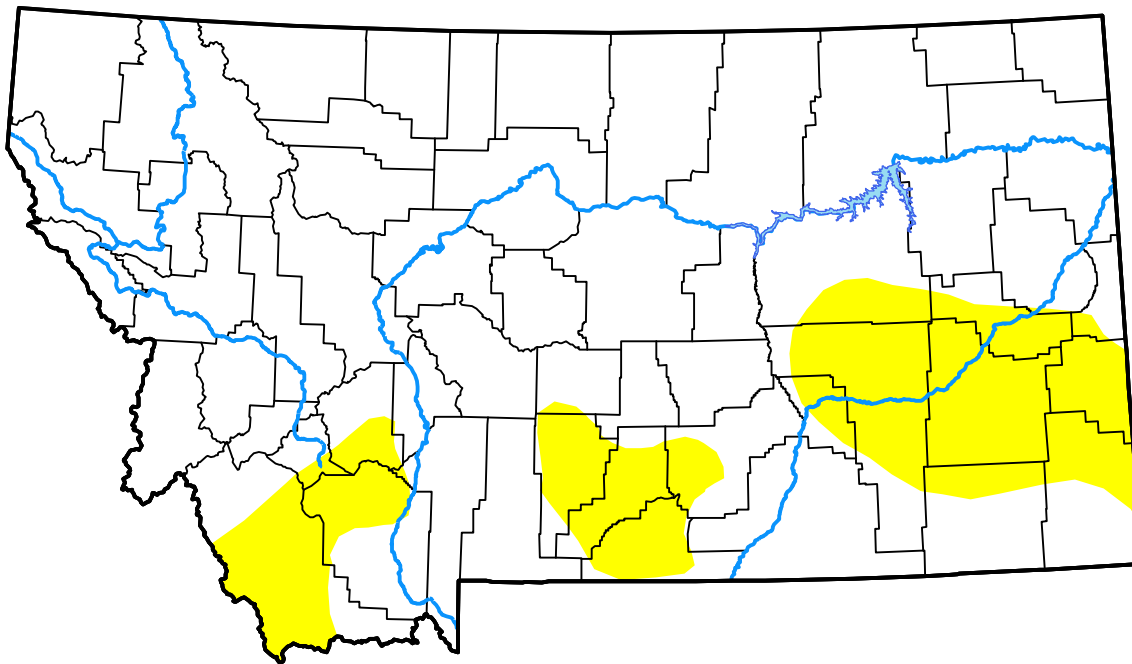
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**May 15, 2012**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.48	17.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2012</i>	87.19	12.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2012</i>	88.37	11.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	51.78	48.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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