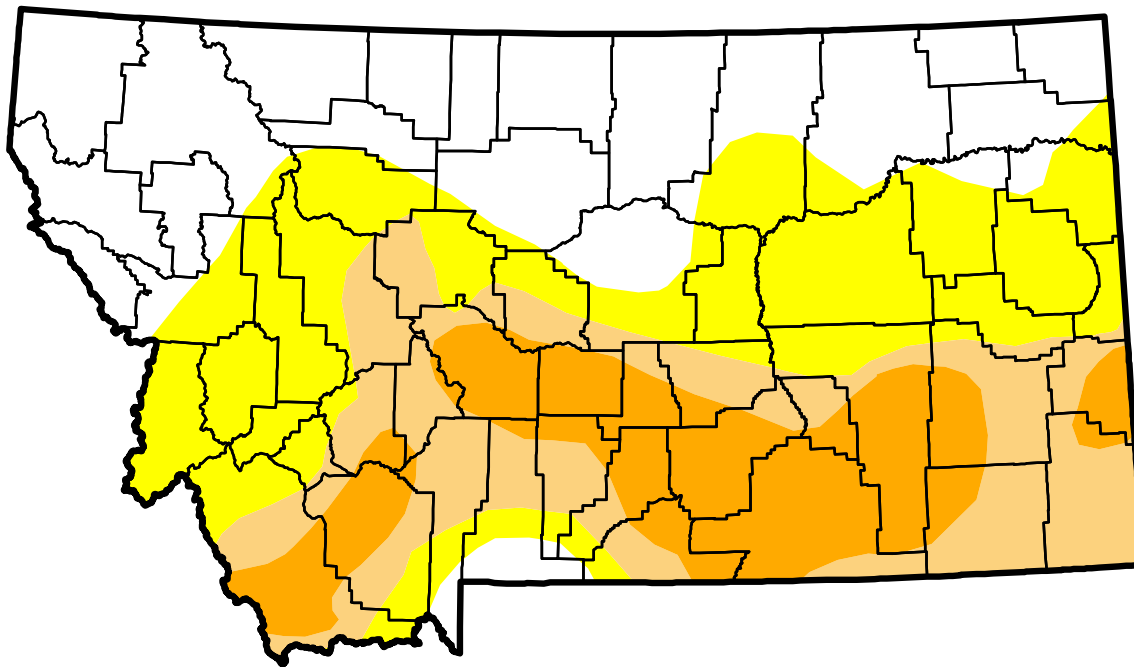


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.27	29.27	18.62	16.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>7/10/2012</i>	39.54	28.34	26.53	5.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>4/17/2012</i>	77.81	22.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i>	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2011</i>	51.78	48.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>7/19/2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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