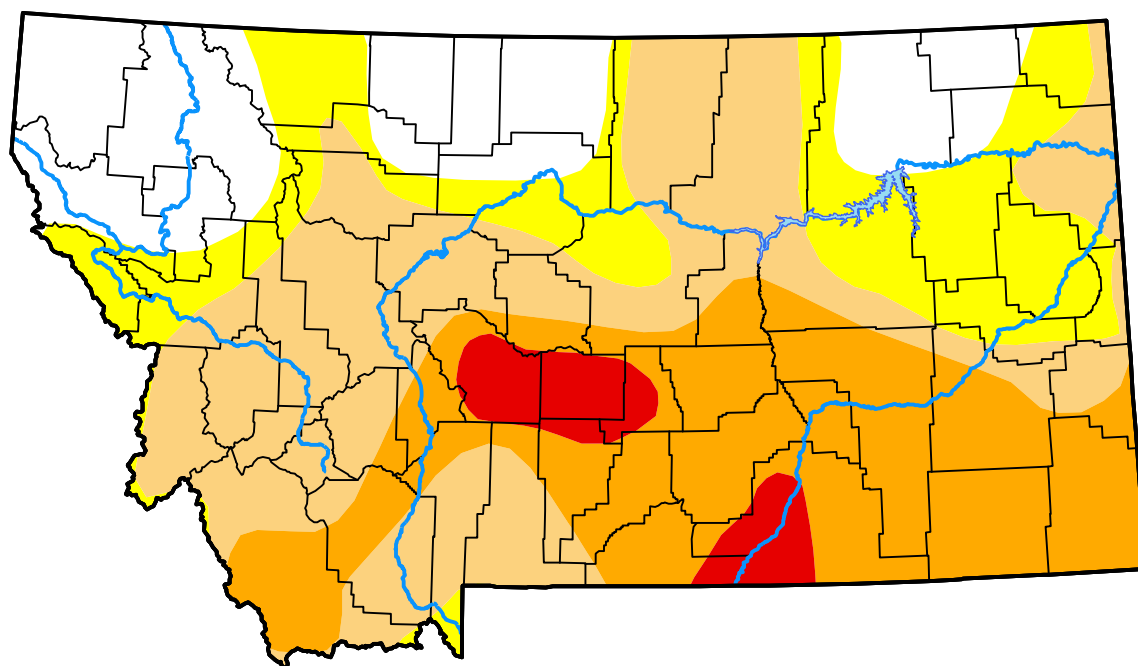


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.74	81.26	62.51	30.45	4.18	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2012	18.74	81.26	62.51	29.15	4.18	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	46.63	53.37	28.42	4.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	18.74	81.26	62.51	29.15	4.18	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	51.23	48.77	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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