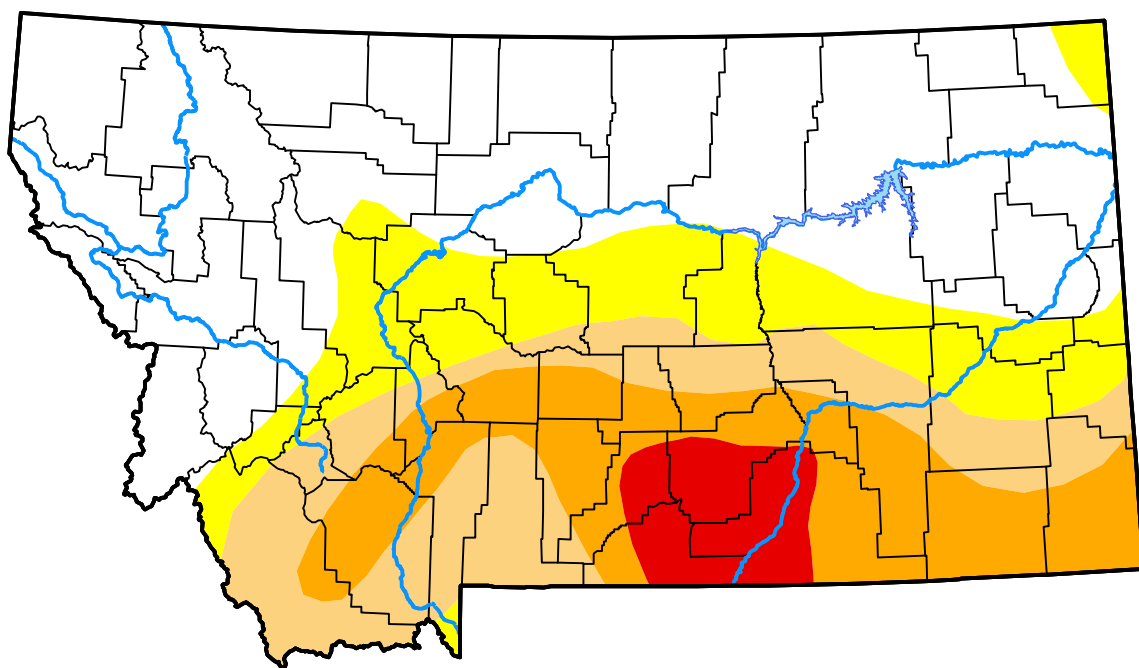


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.58	15.94	14.96	15.05	4.47	0.00
Last Week 11-29-2012	45.33	18.50	15.58	16.12	4.47	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-06-2012	19.75	19.95	30.95	25.20	4.16	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	18.75	33.36	24.97	4.18	0.00
One Year Ago 12-08-2011	96.81	3.19	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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