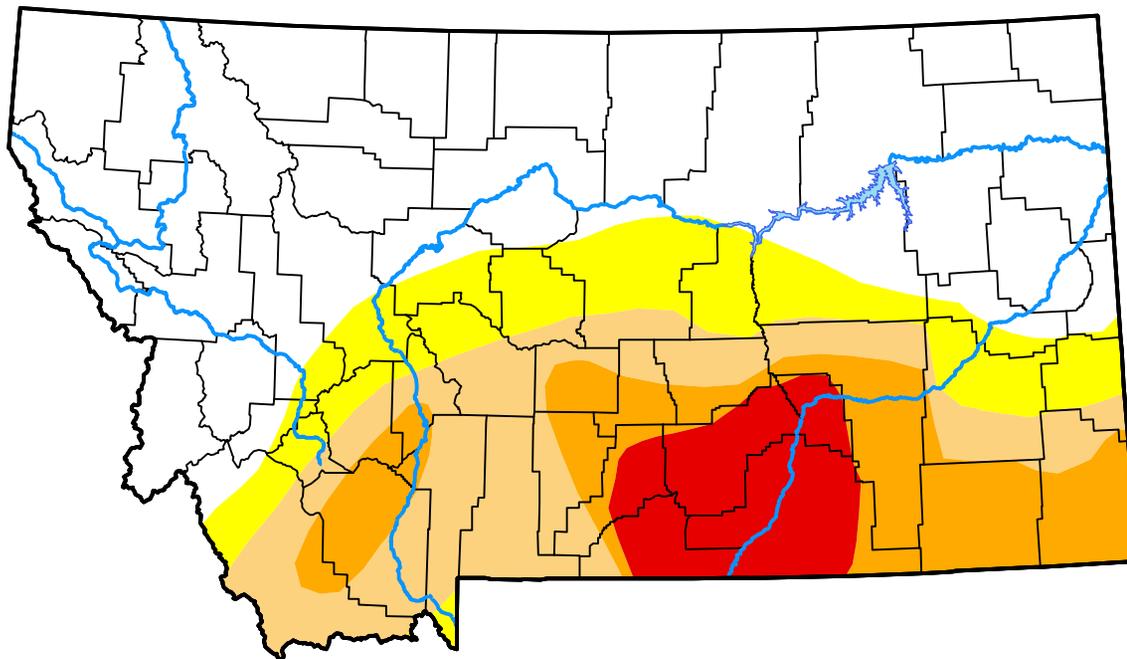


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.91	47.09	34.09	18.90	6.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	52.56	47.44	33.90	18.90	6.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-11-2012</i>	9.21	90.79	61.53	30.45	4.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	52.56	47.44	33.90	18.90	6.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	18.74	81.26	62.51	29.15	4.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-12-2012</i>	93.41	6.59	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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