

# U.S. Drought Monitor

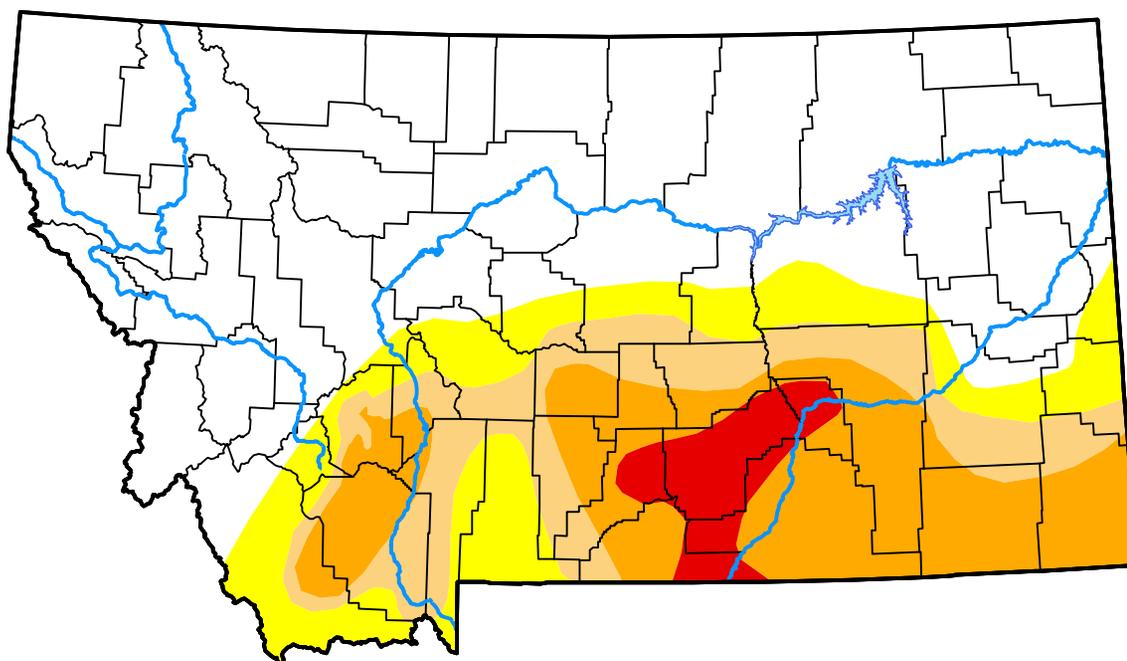
## Montana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.94	41.06	29.17	18.83	3.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2013</i>	58.95	41.05	28.73	17.59	3.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2012</i>	53.57	46.43	32.27	16.06	4.47	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>03-15-2012</i>	87.29	12.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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