

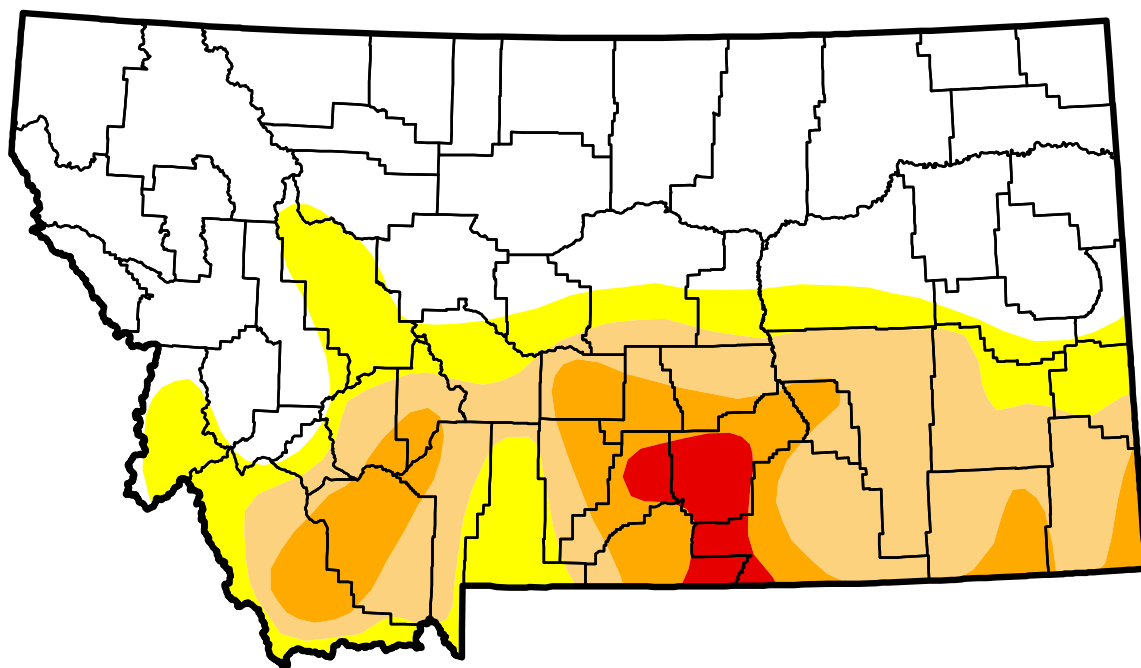
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.88	46.12	31.96	12.24	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>4/9/2013</i>	52.44	47.56	32.09	15.84	3.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>1/15/2013</i>	52.92	47.08	34.09	18.90	6.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2013</i>	52.56	47.44	33.90	18.90	6.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	18.74	81.26	62.51	29.15	4.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>4/17/2012</i>	77.81	22.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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