

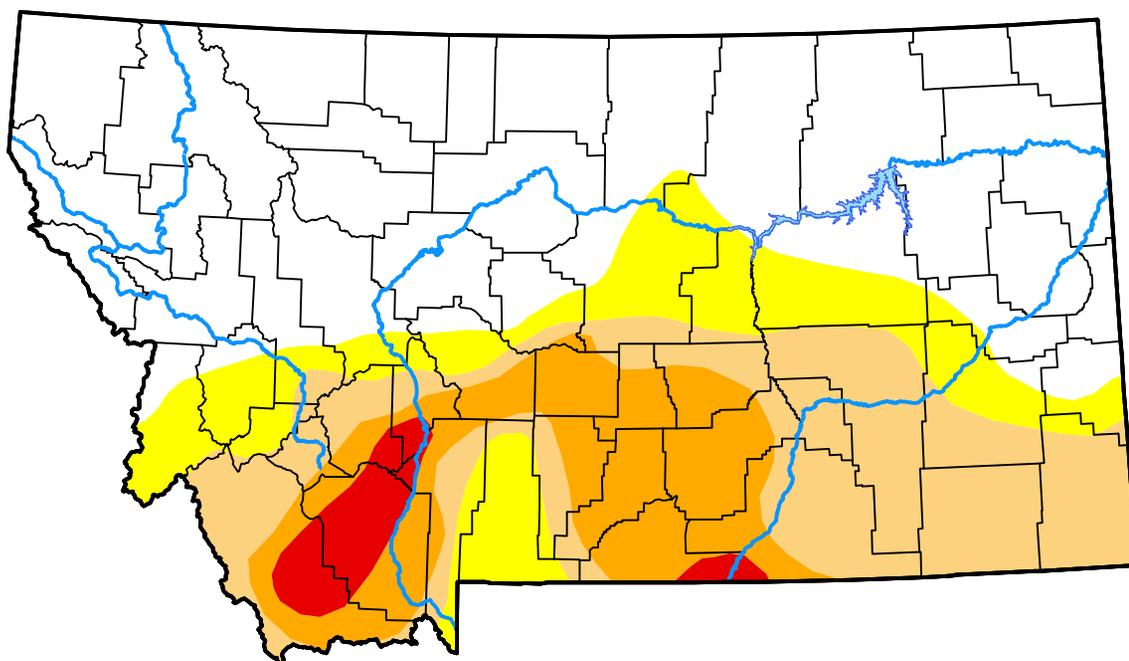
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**May 21, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 23, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.79	47.21	33.52	14.51	2.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2013</i>	51.38	48.62	34.84	15.42	4.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	59.57	40.43	28.91	17.59	3.50	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>05-24-2012</i>	79.28	20.72	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>

### Author:

Brad Rippey  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)