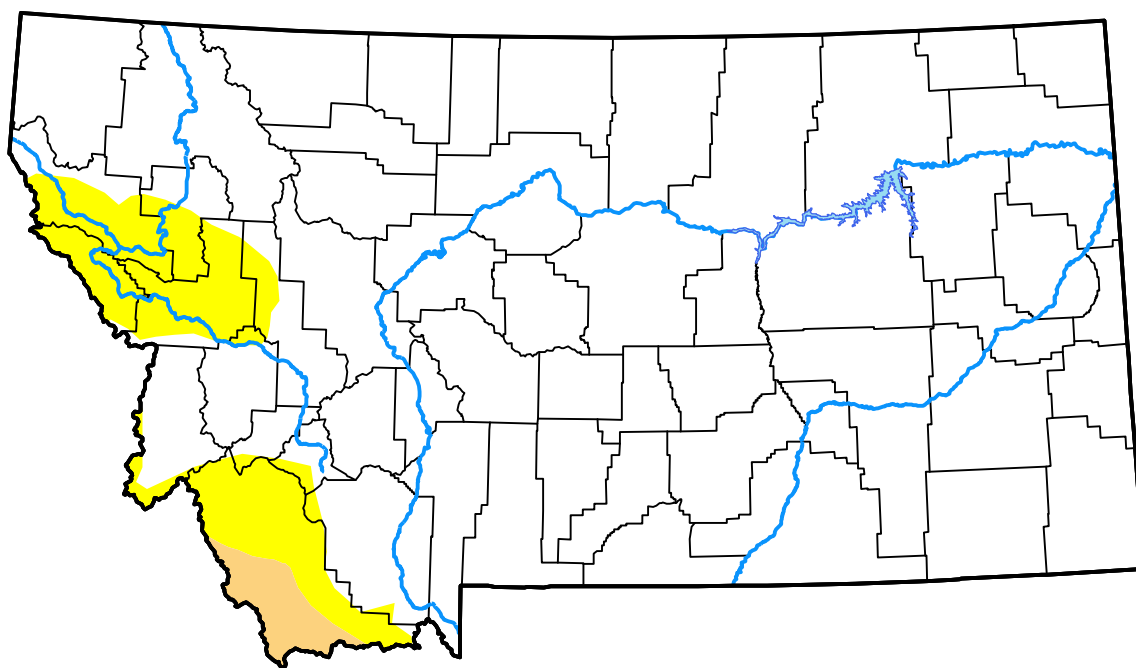


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.25 | 7.49  | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>              | 91.25 | 7.50  | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2014</i>           | 98.05 | 1.94  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 85.66 | 11.90 | 2.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 91.25 | 7.50  | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-10-2013</i>           | 85.54 | 11.99 | 1.46 | 1.01 | 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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