

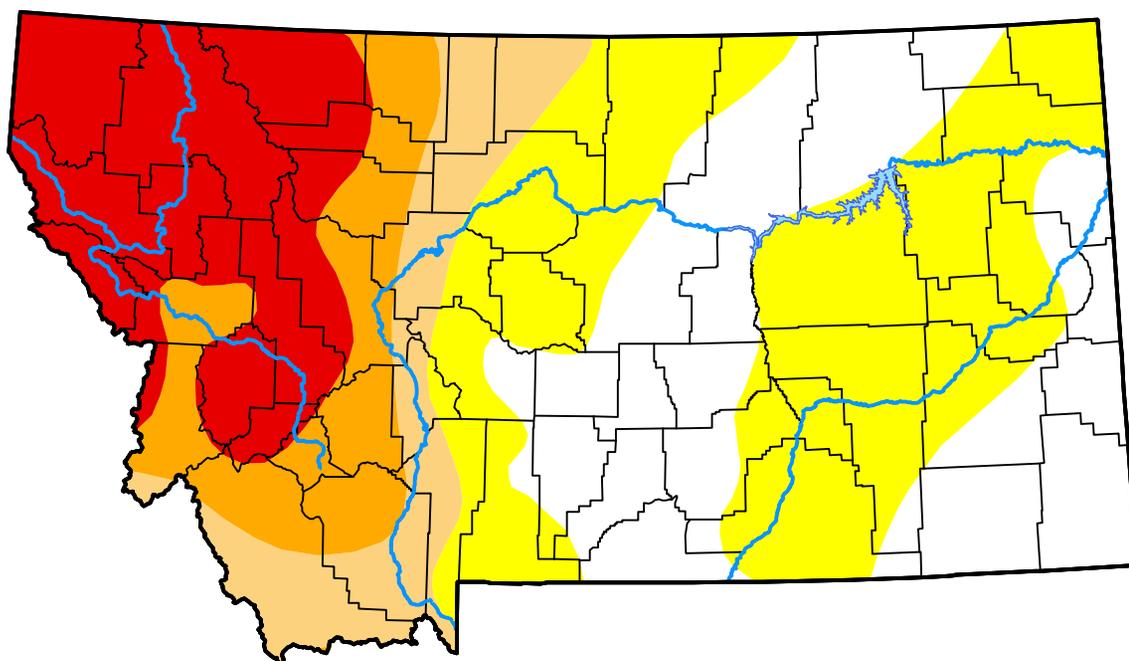
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 1, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 3, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.21	33.20	9.68	10.08	18.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2015</i>	32.21	31.55	8.70	9.38	18.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2015</i>	63.27	34.01	2.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	91.25	7.50	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2014</i>	86.33	12.41	1.26	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>*

**Author:**

Anthony Artusa  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

