

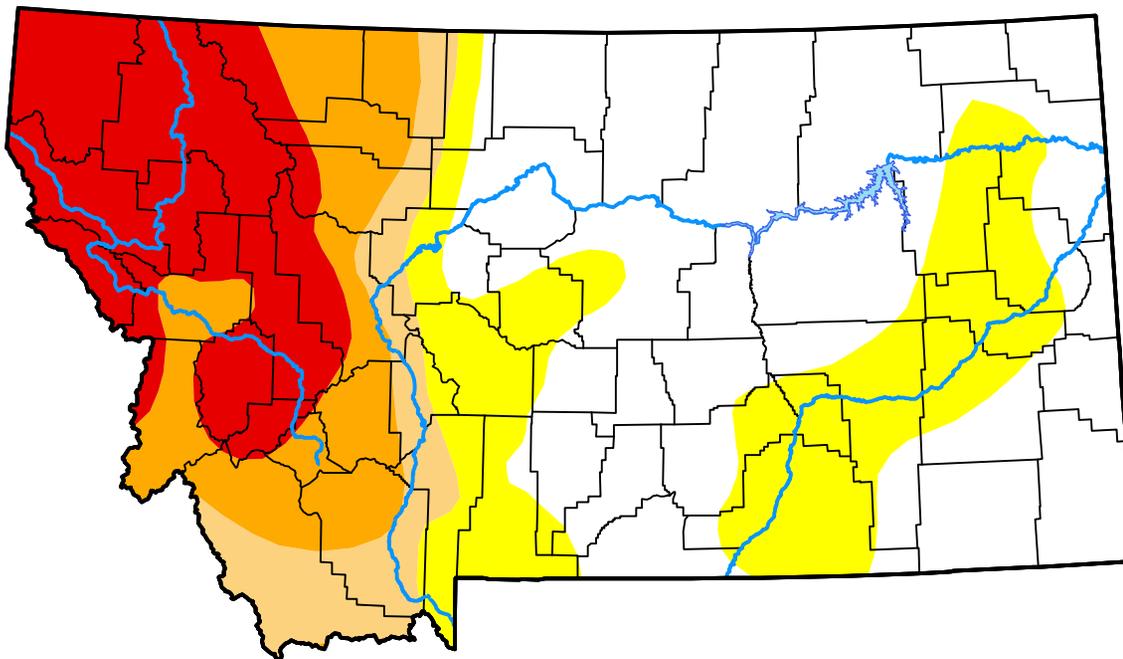
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 27, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.12	20.11	6.85	11.01	16.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	45.12	20.11	6.85	11.01	16.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2015</i>	36.94	27.36	12.20	9.54	13.95	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>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2014</i>	98.88	1.11	0.00	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>*

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