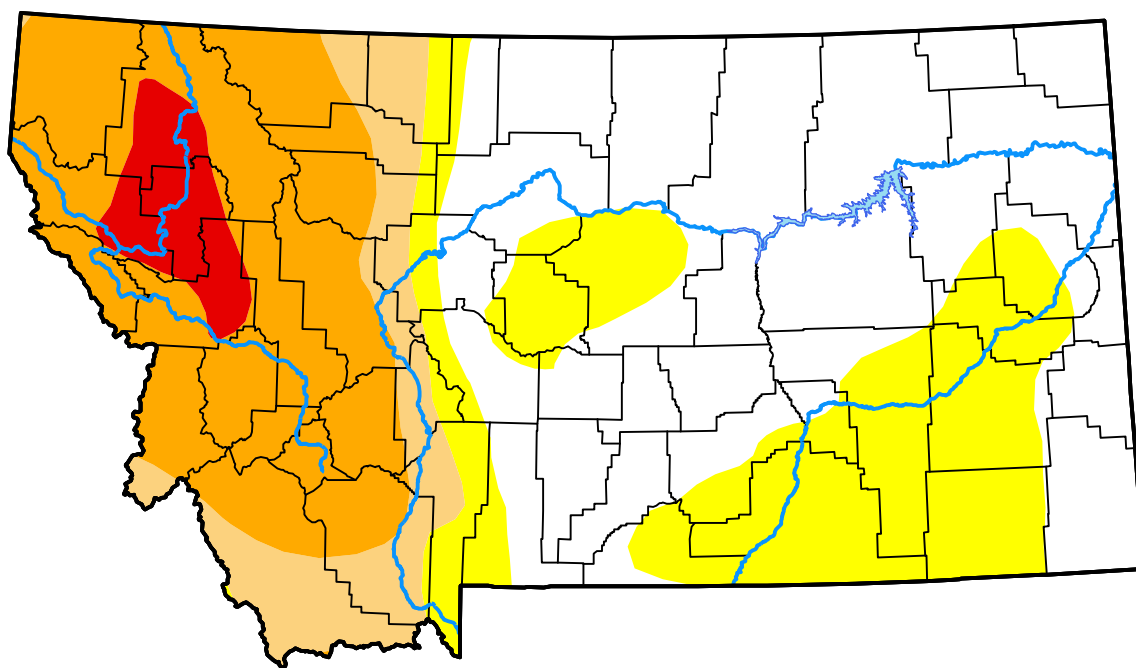


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.97	22.18	8.09	22.22	3.54	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2015	44.02	22.13	7.79	20.43	5.63	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2015	28.22	33.20	9.67	10.08	18.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2014	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	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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