

U.S. Drought Monitor

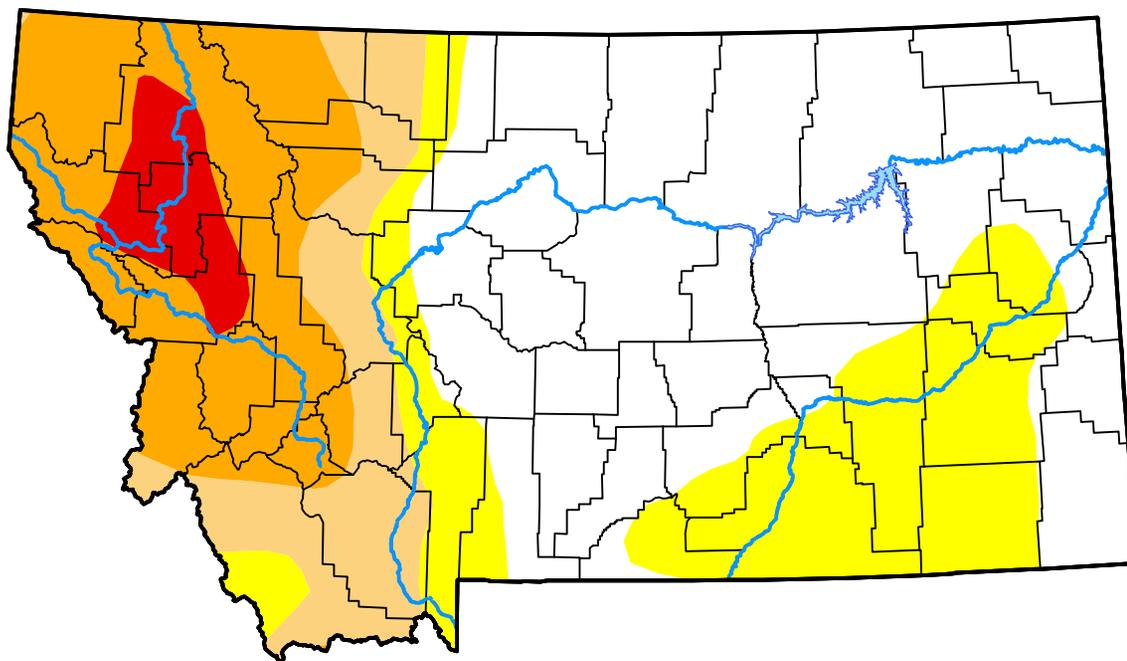
Montana

December 22, 2015
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.55	20.51	9.98	17.42	3.54	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2015</i>	43.97	22.18	8.09	22.22	3.54	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2015</i>	30.48	31.34	9.27	10.08	18.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2014</i>	98.84	1.16	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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