

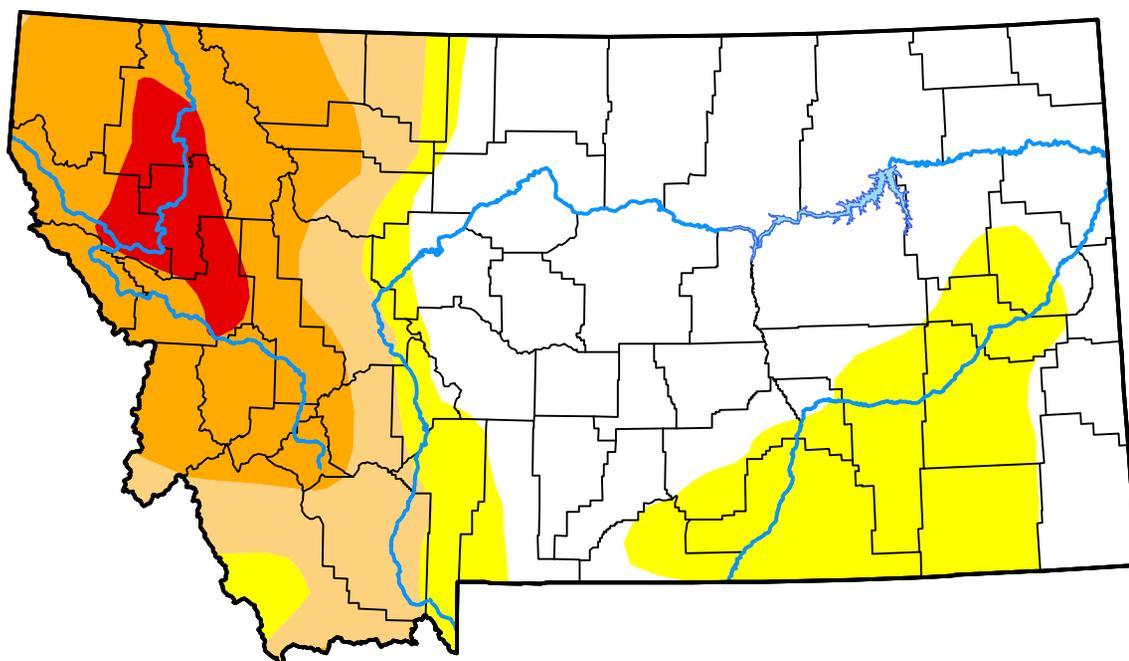
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**December 29, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.55	20.52	9.98	17.42	3.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	48.55	20.51	9.98	17.42	3.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	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>12-31-2014</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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