

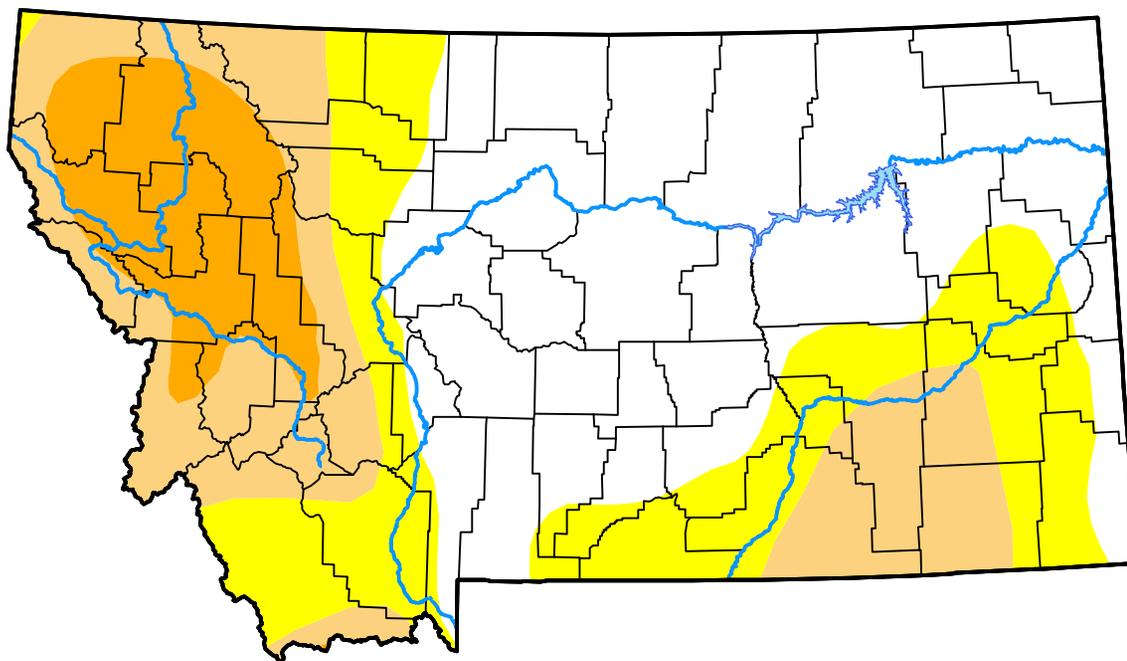
# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.60	22.67	19.46	10.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2016</i>	47.72	22.54	17.08	9.12	3.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2015</i>	42.40	23.75	7.78	20.44	5.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	20.52	9.98	17.42	3.54	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>02-19-2015</i>	96.52	3.48	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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