

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

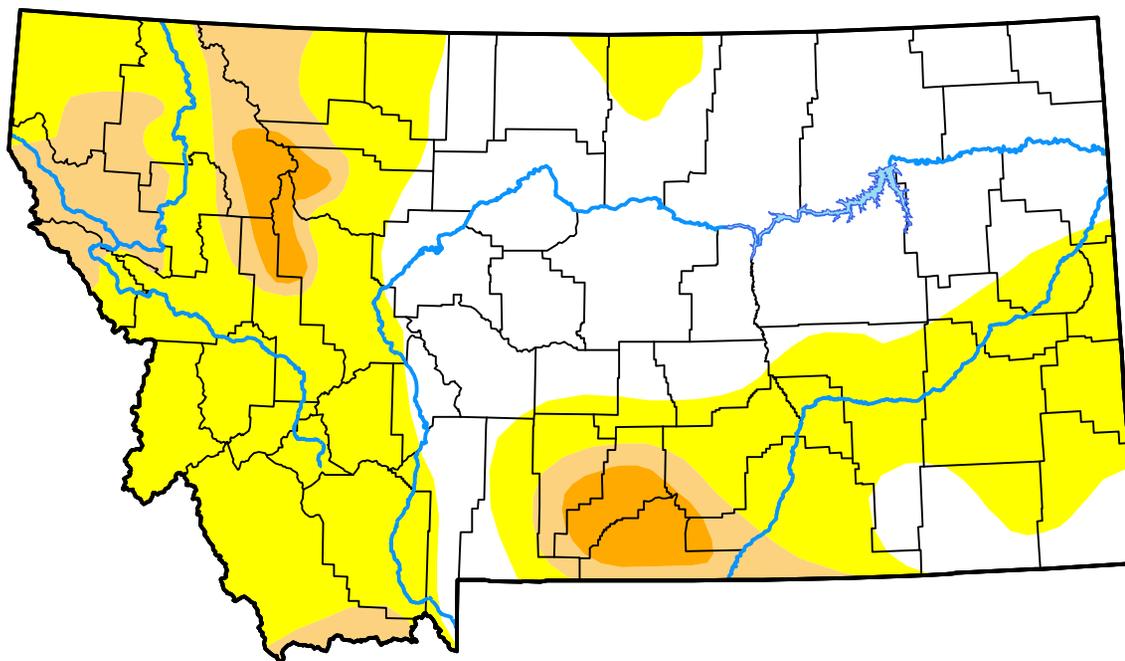
### March 8, 2016

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.30	43.18	9.97	3.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	42.94	32.11	16.26	8.69	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	44.02	22.13	7.79	20.43	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>03-12-2015</i>	96.09	3.91	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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