

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

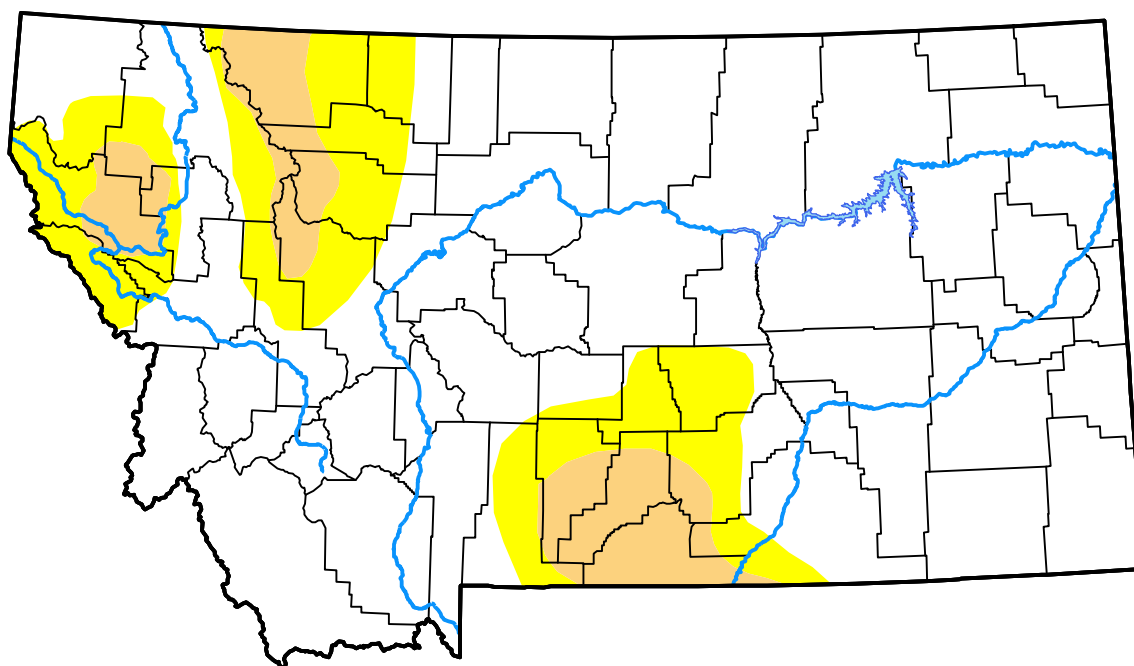
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.13 | 14.01 | 7.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-21-2016              | 74.43 | 17.70 | 7.05  | 0.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-28-2016           | 47.92 | 22.34 | 15.27 | 10.93 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 48.55 | 20.52 | 9.98  | 17.42 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 30.55 | 31.27 | 9.40  | 11.86 | 16.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-30-2015           | 85.06 | 12.04 | 2.90  | 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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