

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

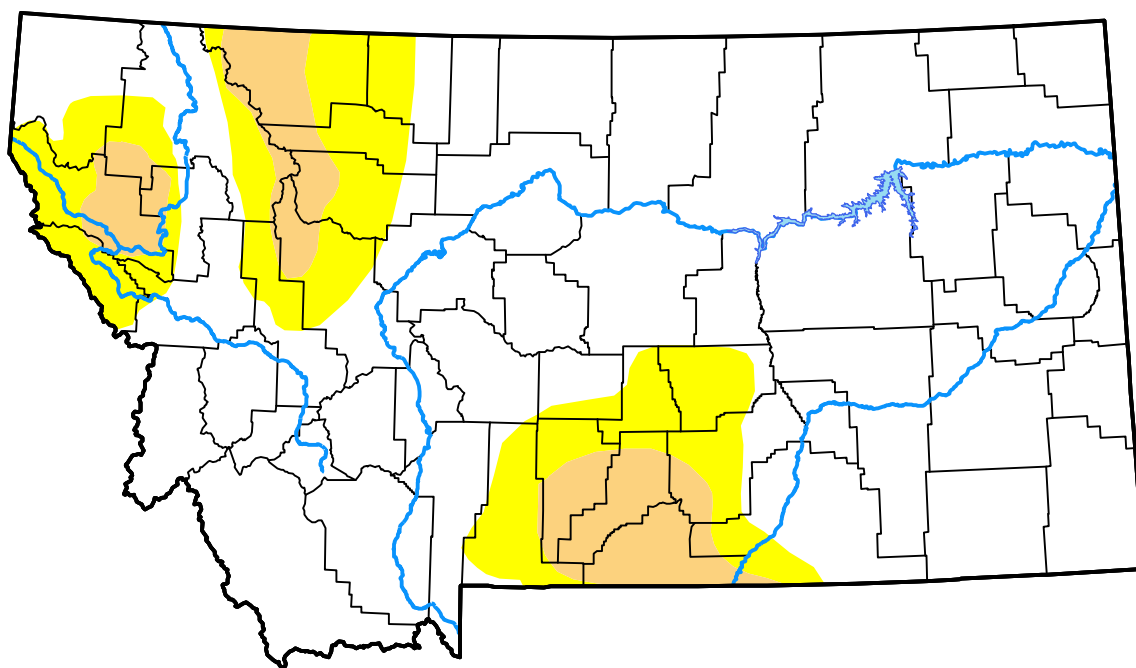
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 77.72 | 22.28 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-19-2016              | 77.72 | 22.28 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-25-2016           | 47.60 | 52.41 | 28.41 | 10.27 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 48.55 | 51.45 | 30.93 | 20.95 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 30.55 | 69.45 | 38.18 | 28.78 | 16.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-28-2015           | 66.14 | 33.86 | 2.97  | 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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