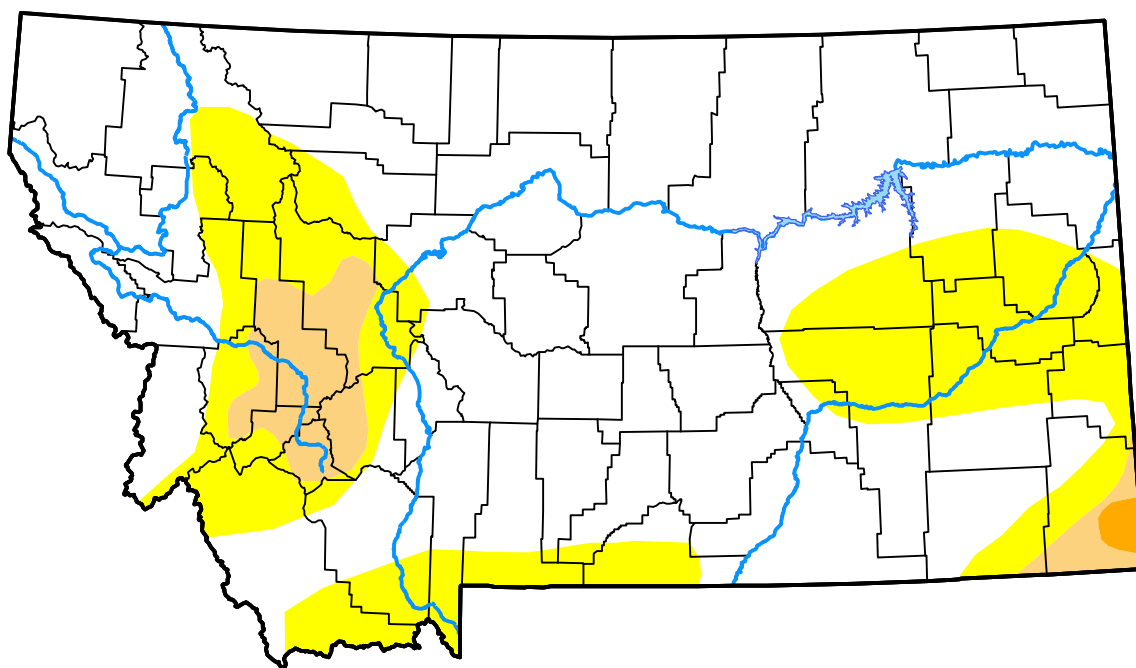


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.32	27.68	4.93	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-08-2016	72.32	27.68	4.93	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-15-2016	54.61	45.39	20.91	6.86	0.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	55.14	44.86	25.49	5.86	0.33	0.00
One Year Ago 12-17-2015	43.97	56.03	33.85	25.76	3.54	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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