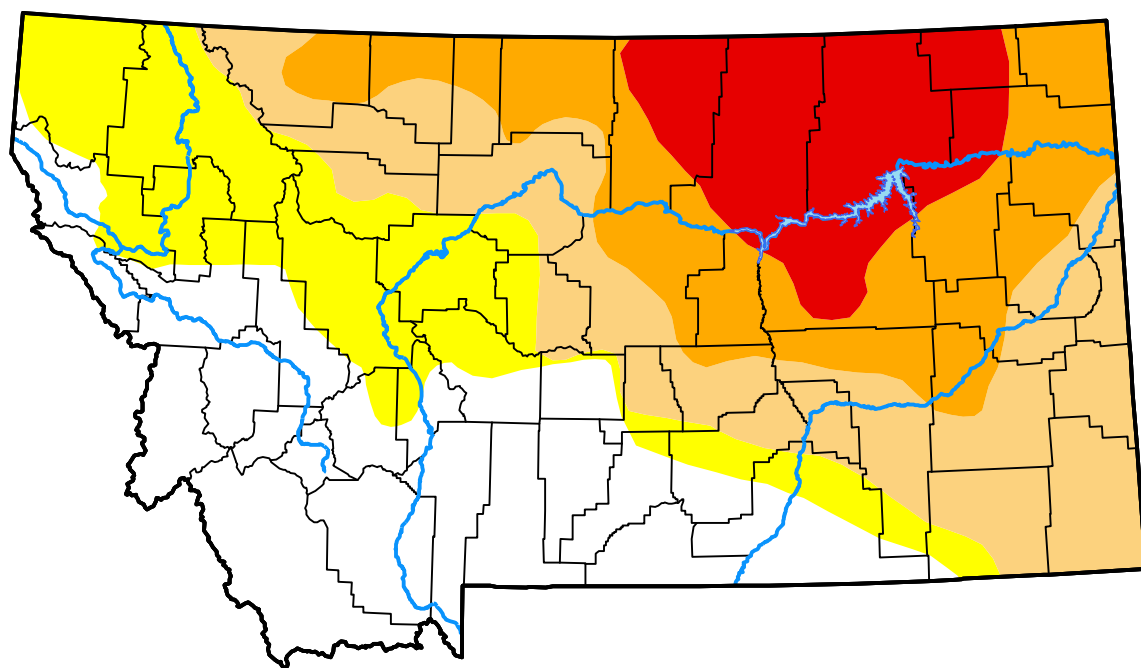


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.46	18.66	22.68	17.93	12.27	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	28.46	18.66	22.68	17.93	12.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	1.29	12.24	16.74	26.98	25.21	17.53
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	74.25	20.88	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	6.48	7.44	16.45	26.88	25.21	17.53
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	74.18	20.89	4.59	0.34	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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