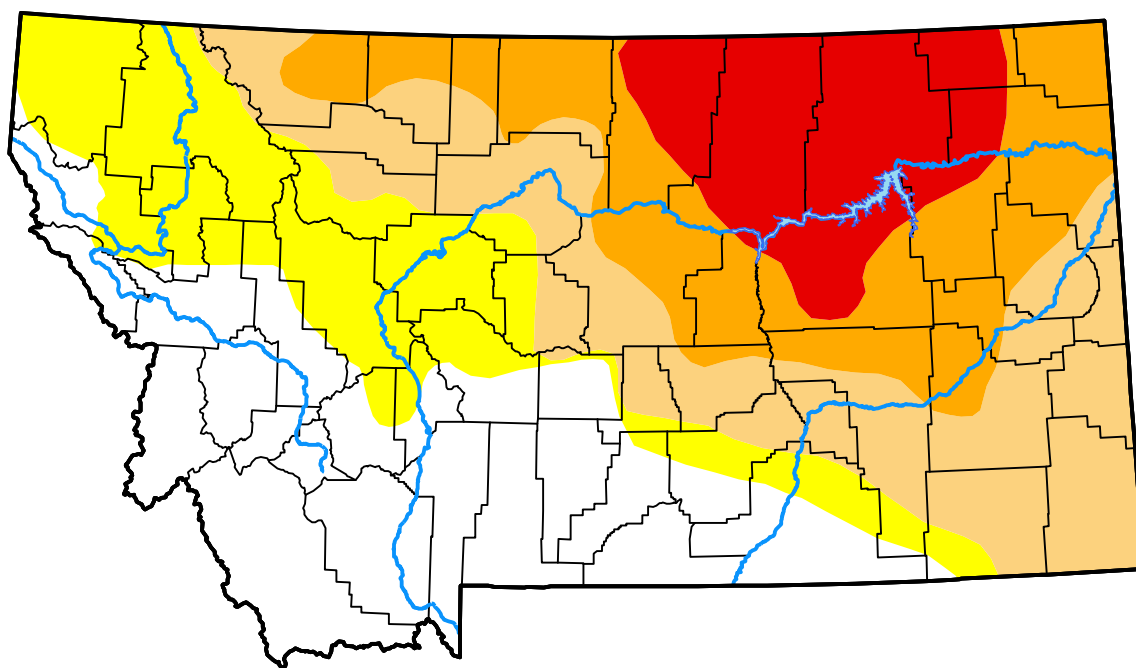


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.46	71.54	52.88	30.20	12.27	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	28.46	71.54	52.88	30.20	12.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	1.29	98.71	86.46	69.72	42.74	17.53
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	74.25	25.75	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	6.48	93.52	86.08	69.62	42.74	17.53
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	74.18	25.82	4.93	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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