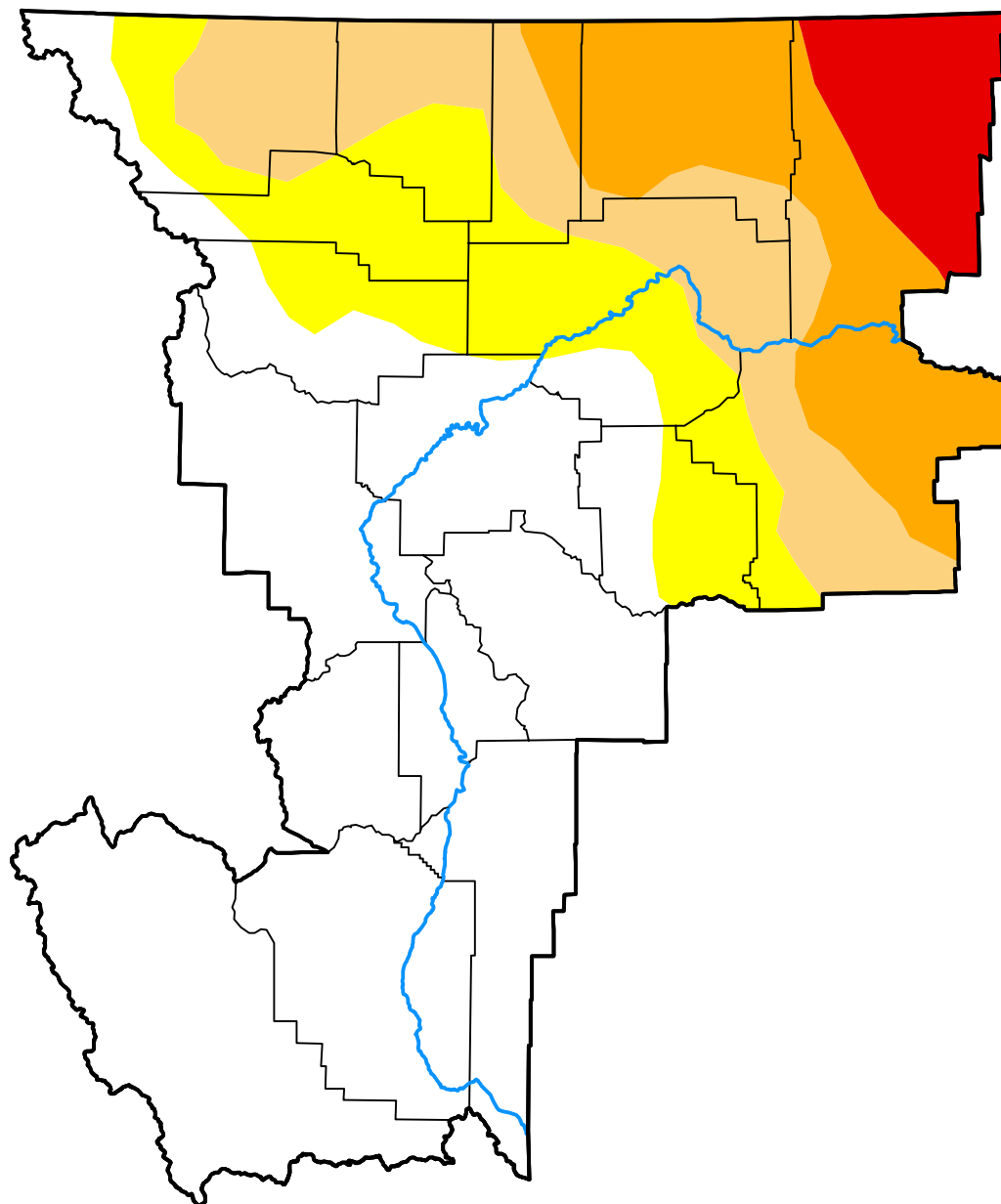


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Falls, MT WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.71	47.29	31.64	17.11	5.01	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	29.44	70.56	47.13	24.31	5.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	12.97	87.03	75.18	70.70	23.20	7.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	52.71	47.29	31.64	17.11	5.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	4.08	95.92	84.26	72.34	40.66	11.09
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	77.90	22.10	4.02	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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