

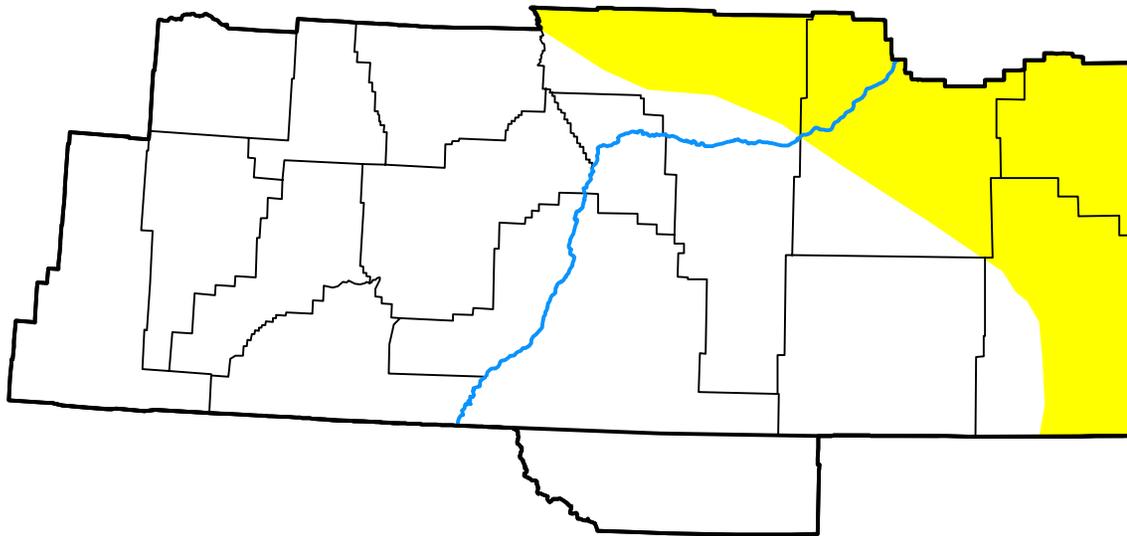
U.S. Drought Monitor

Billings, MT WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 78.83 | 21.17 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-01-2018</i> | 75.37 | 24.63 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2017</i> | 40.55 | 59.45 | 49.64 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i> | 49.18 | 50.82 | 32.80 | 5.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i> | 21.95 | 78.05 | 64.32 | 44.37 | 26.31 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-09-2017</i> | 87.44 | 12.56 | 3.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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