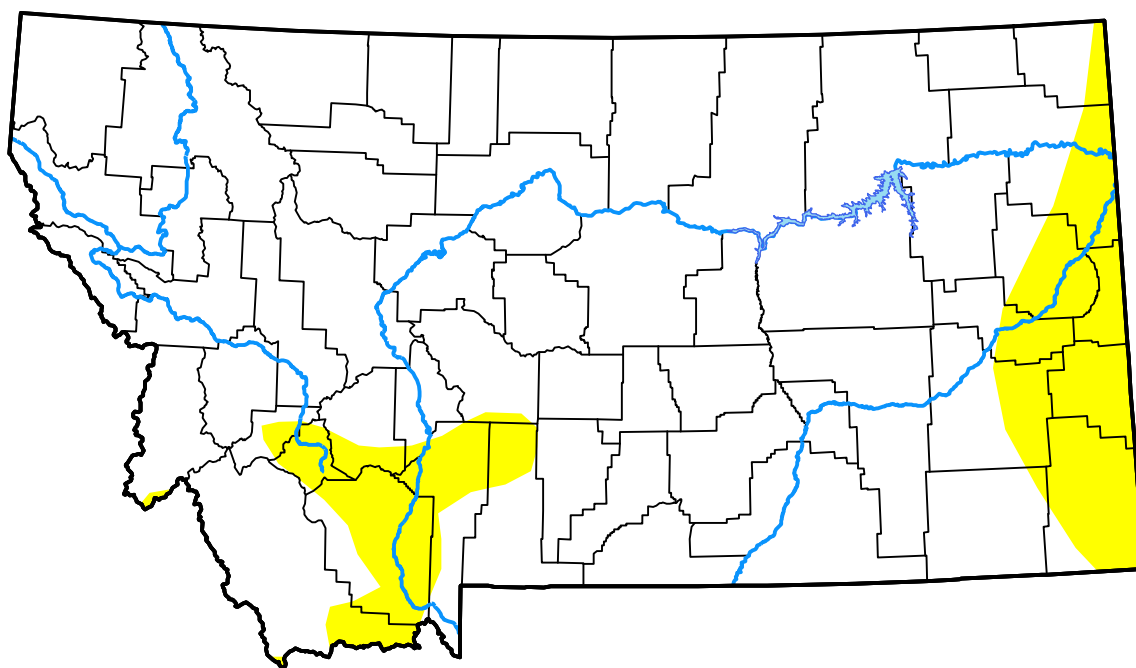


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 87.29  | 12.71 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-23-2012              | 87.29  | 12.71 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-01-2011           | 96.81  | 3.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 93.41  | 6.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 51.78  | 48.22 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-03-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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