

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

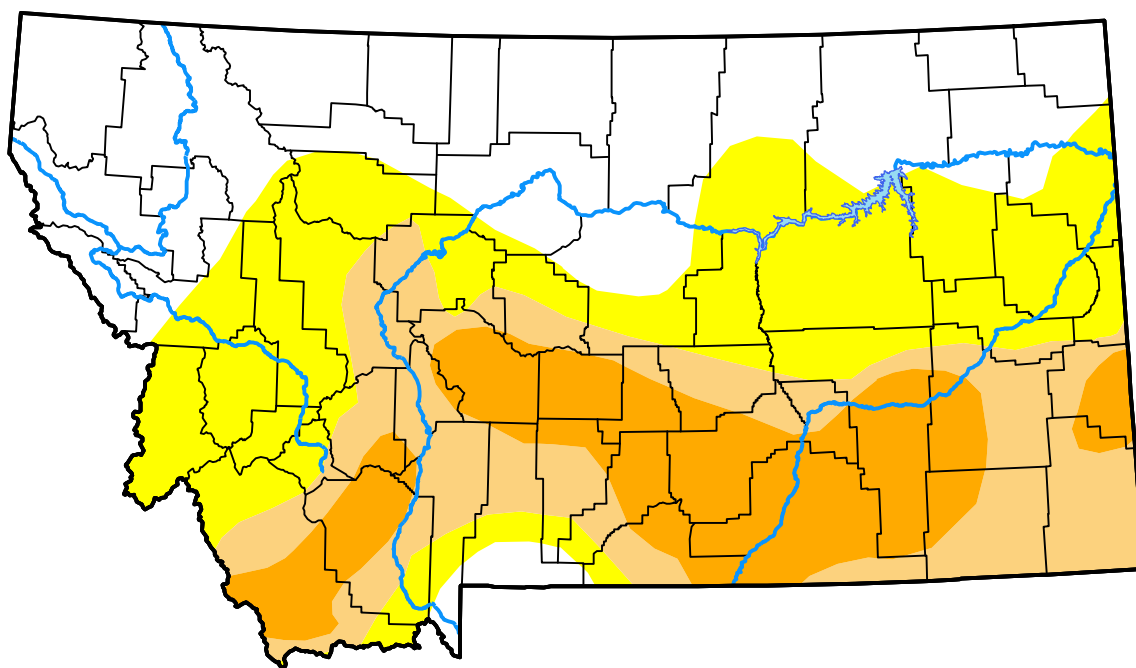
**July 17, 2012**

(Released Thursday, Jul. 19, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 35.27  | 64.73 | 35.45 | 16.84 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-12-2012              | 39.54  | 60.46 | 32.12 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-19-2012           | 77.81  | 22.19 | 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>07-21-2011           | 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>

## Author:

Richard Heim  
NCEI/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)