

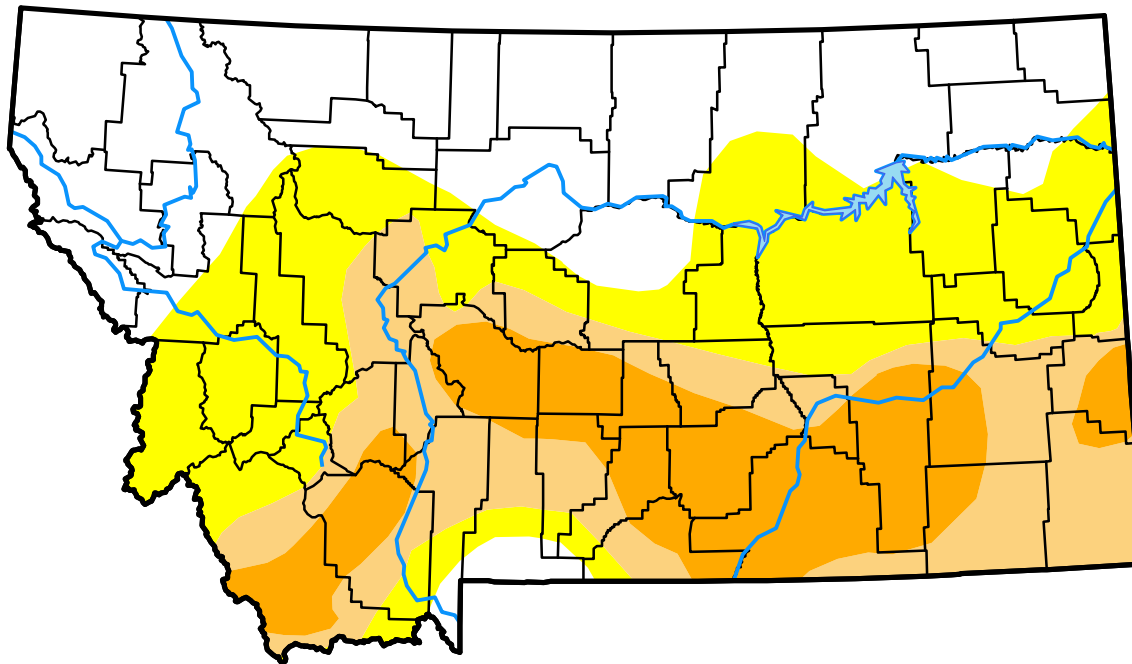
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**July 17, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 19, 2012)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.27	29.27	18.62	16.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	39.54	28.34	26.53	5.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	77.81	22.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.78	48.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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