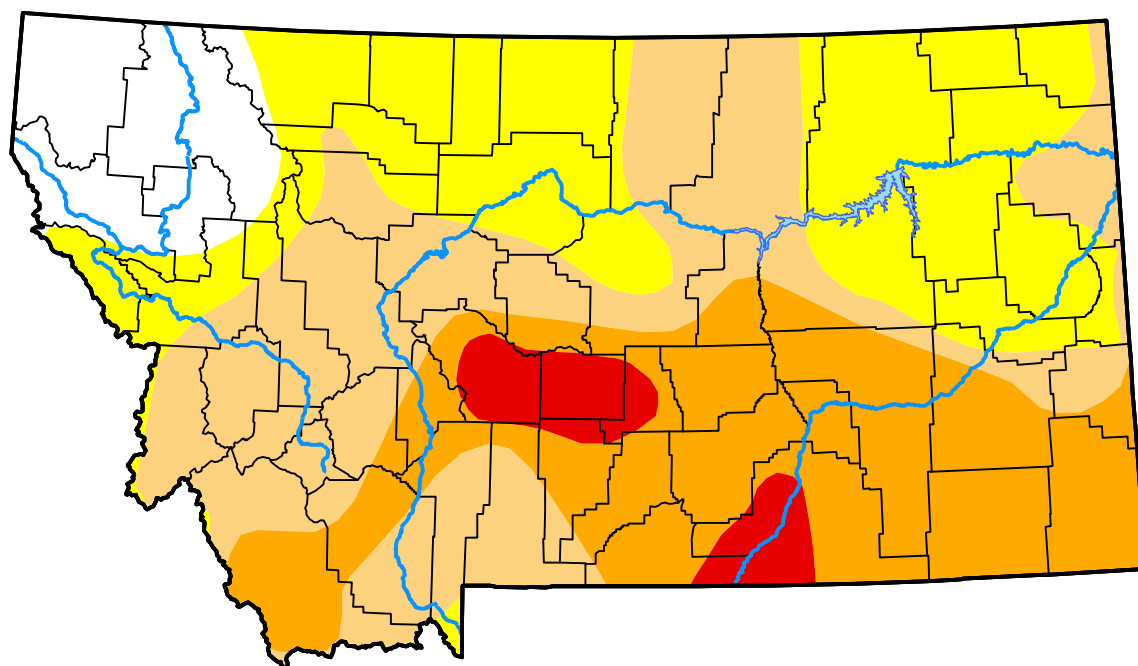


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.21	29.26	31.09	26.27	4.18	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	18.74	18.75	32.06	26.27	4.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	39.54	28.34	26.53	5.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	18.74	18.75	33.36	24.97	4.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	99.42	0.58	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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