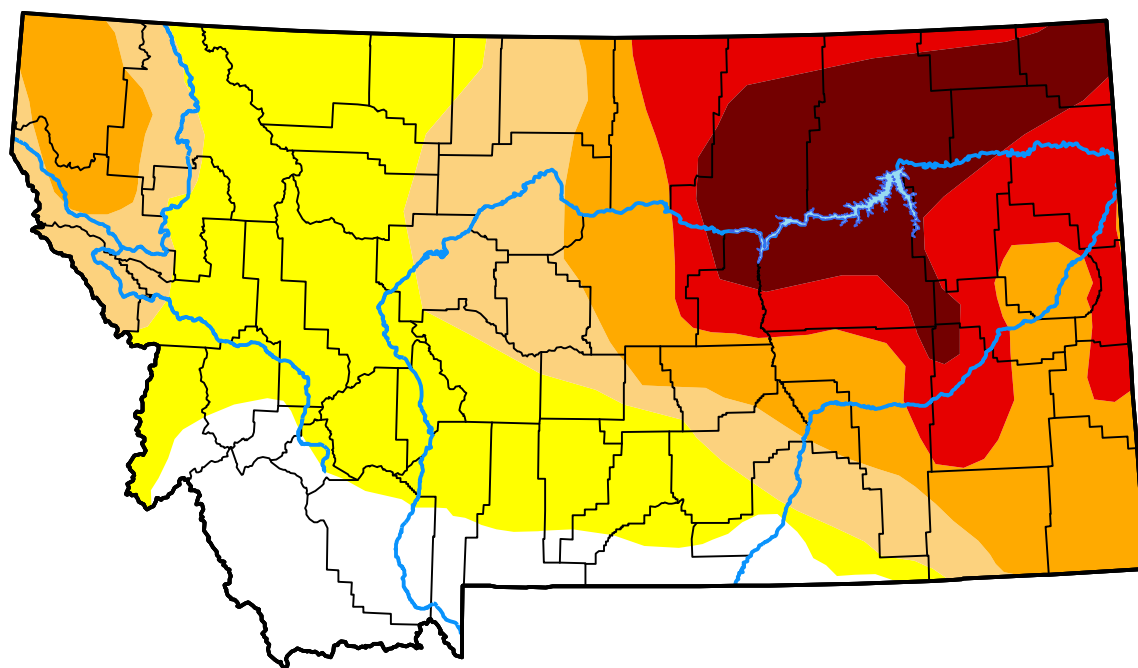


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.49 | 27.72 | 16.45 | 19.27 | 13.20 | 11.87 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-03-2017</i>              | 14.41 | 32.20 | 15.63 | 12.70 | 13.19 | 11.87 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2017</i>           | 98.45 | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 74.25 | 20.88 | 4.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 55.14 | 19.37 | 19.63 | 5.53  | 0.33  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2016</i>           | 42.70 | 30.73 | 16.83 | 9.27  | 0.47  | 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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