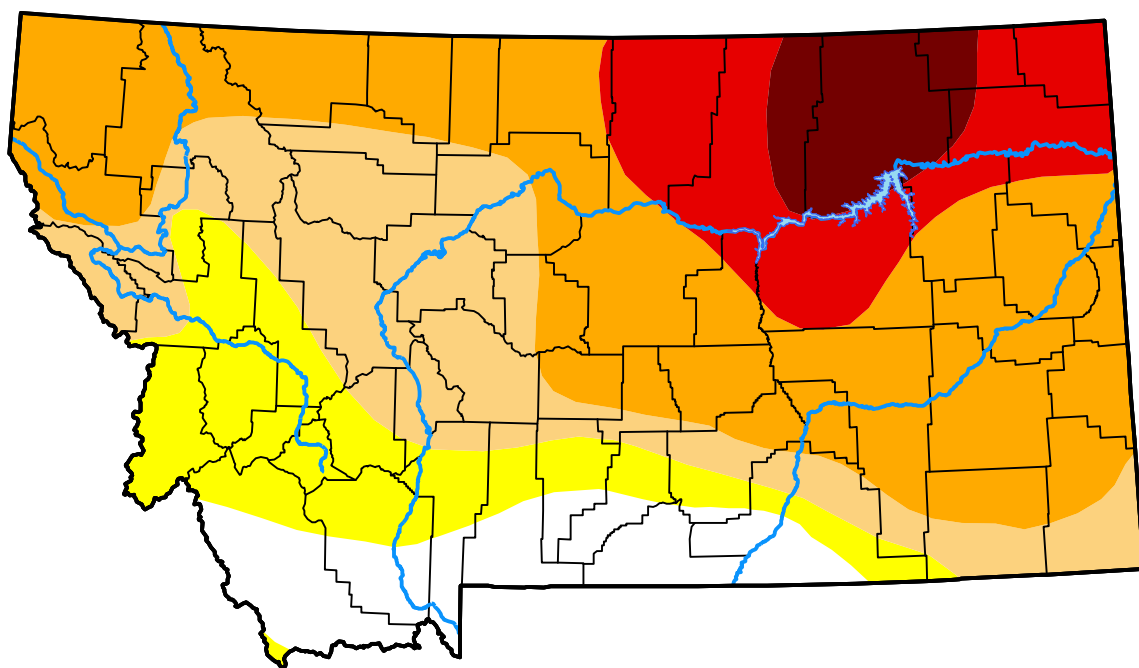


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.59  | 13.93 | 21.55 | 37.16 | 12.33 | 5.46  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-05-2017</i>              | 9.59  | 13.93 | 10.72 | 42.37 | 13.21 | 10.19 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-13-2017</i>           | 45.80 | 9.48  | 6.98  | 15.74 | 22.00 | 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>09-28-2017</i>    | 6.48  | 7.44  | 16.45 | 26.88 | 25.21 | 17.53 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2016</i>           | 71.68 | 19.71 | 8.28  | 0.34  | 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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