

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

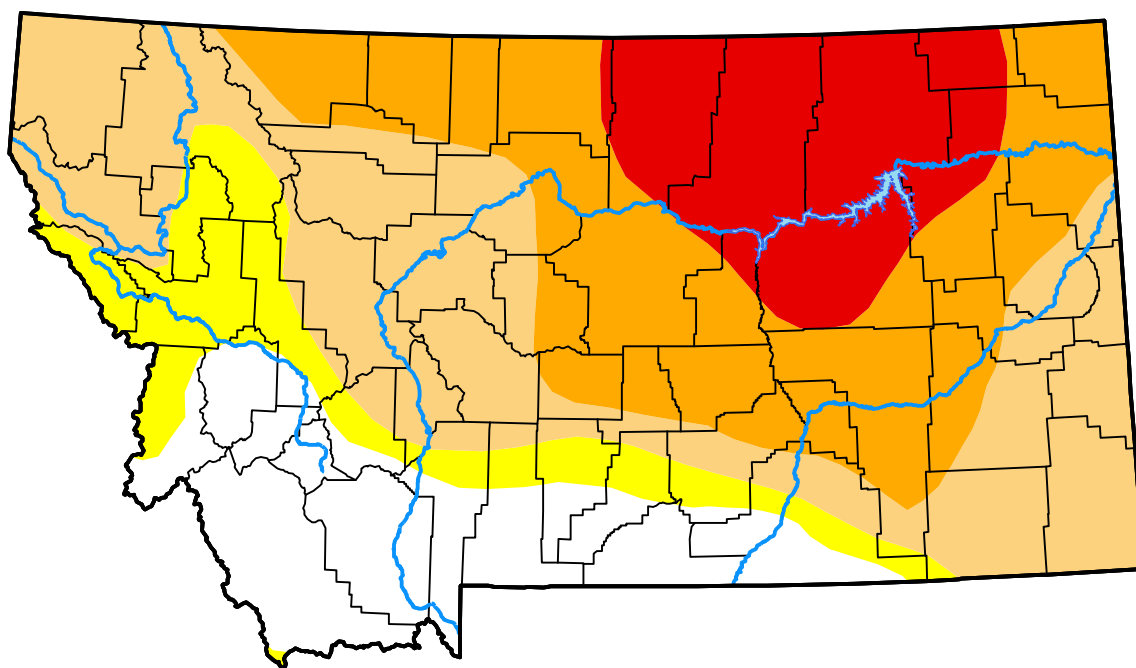
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.34 | 83.66 | 73.37 | 41.50 | 14.90 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>              | 9.82  | 90.18 | 76.49 | 47.92 | 14.91 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2017</i>           | 18.27 | 81.73 | 48.88 | 37.76 | 23.89 | 11.87 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 74.25 | 25.75 | 4.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 6.48  | 93.52 | 86.08 | 69.62 | 42.74 | 17.53 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2016</i>           | 81.27 | 18.73 | 6.32  | 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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