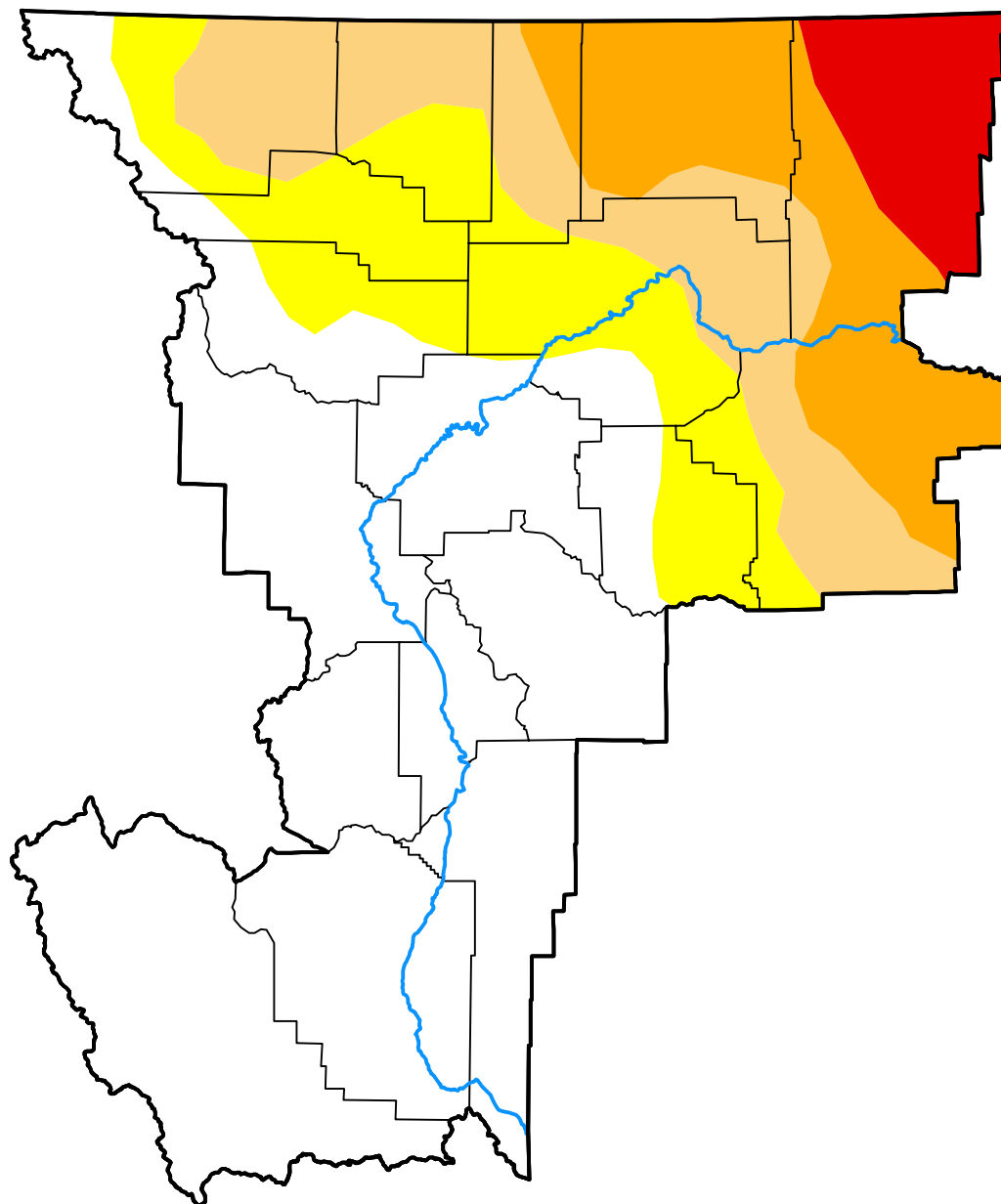


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Falls, MT WFO

January 2, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.71	15.65	14.53	12.10	5.01	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	29.44	23.43	22.82	19.20	5.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	12.97	11.86	4.48	47.50	15.64	7.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	52.71	15.65	14.53	12.10	5.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	4.08	11.65	11.93	31.67	29.57	11.09
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	77.90	18.09	4.02	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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