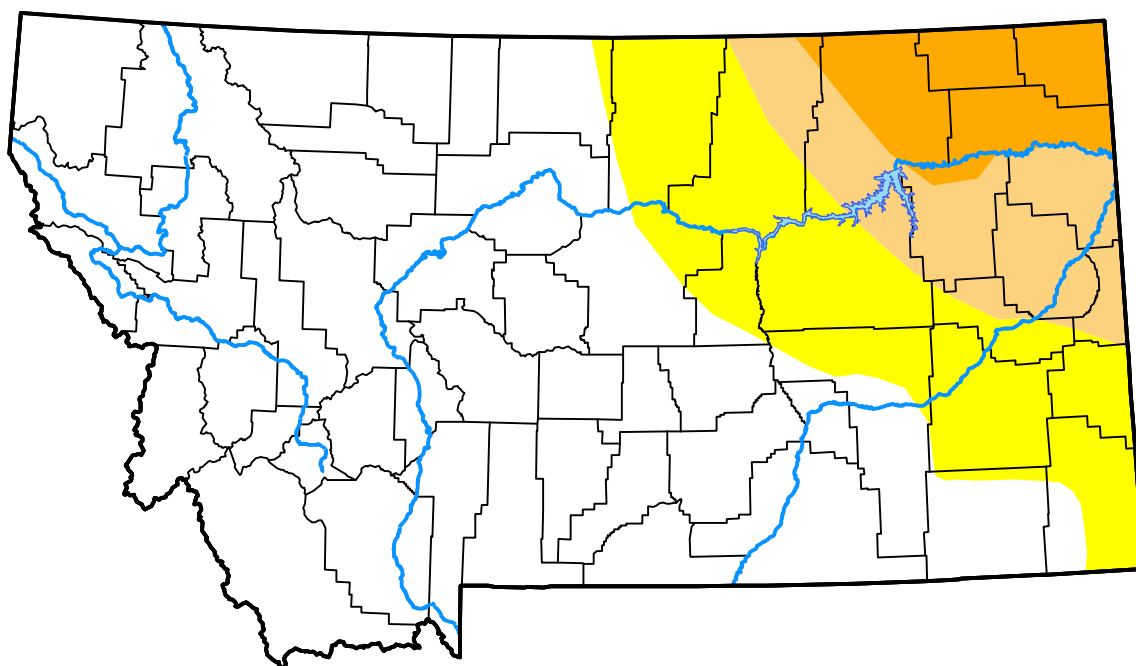


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.94 | 32.06 | 14.60 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-22-2018</i>              | 60.55 | 39.45 | 23.53 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2017</i>           | 27.00 | 73.00 | 53.50 | 30.20 | 12.27 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 47.47 | 52.53 | 42.04 | 26.75 | 12.23 | 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>03-02-2017</i>           | 84.14 | 15.86 | 1.11  | 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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