U.S. Drought Monitor

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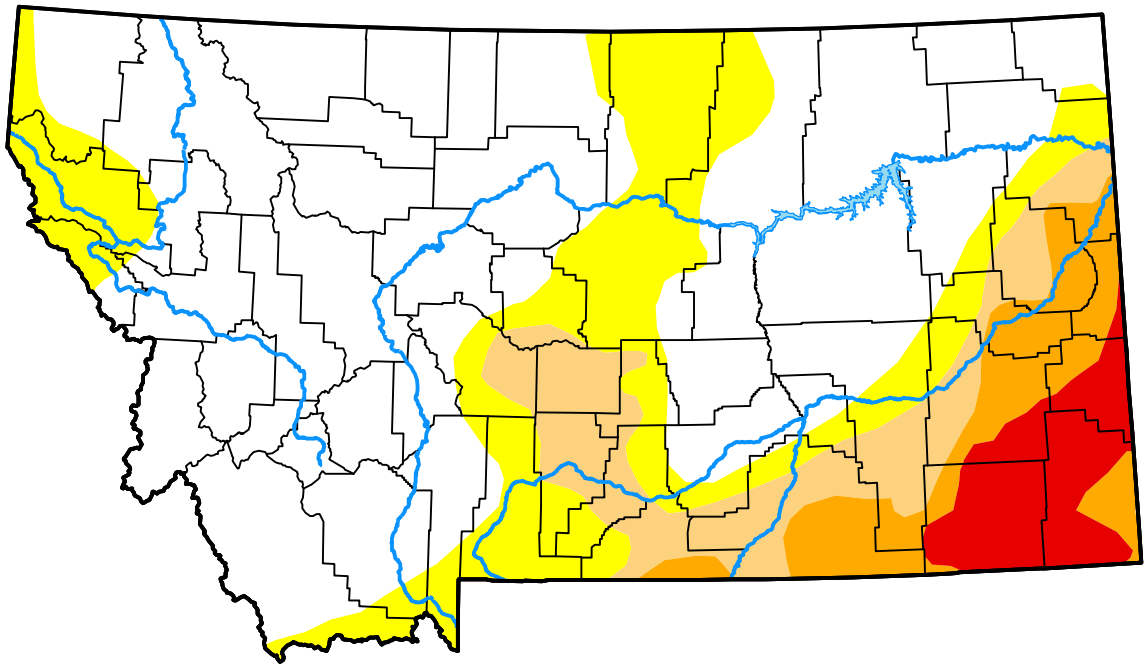

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.16	19.33	9.16	6.42	4.93	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	45.02	29.29	13.78	6.97	4.94	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	14.10	32.99	32.33	19.98	0.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	48.61	31.60	11.71	6.63	1.46	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	27.06	32.20	8.93	23.26	8.55	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	21.82	31.40	17.89	20.34	8.55	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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