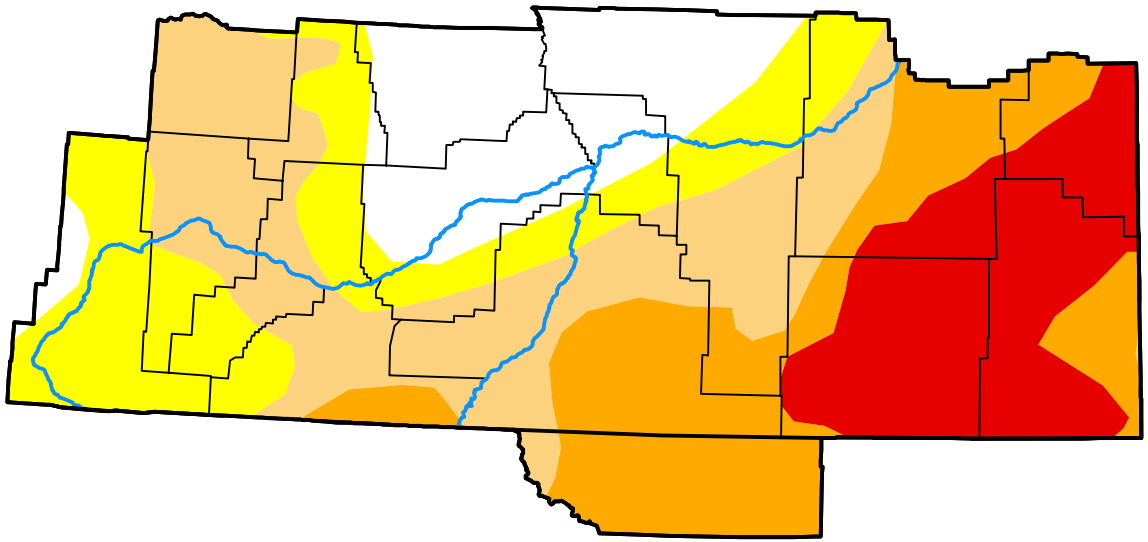
U.S. Drought Monitor

Billings, MT WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.63	20.00	25.46	20.65	17.26	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	0.00	32.88	26.77	23.09	17.26	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	0.98	59.44	37.42	2.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	75.41	17.24	6.38	0.97	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	75.09	20.25	3.70	0.96	0.00	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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