U.S. Drought Monitor

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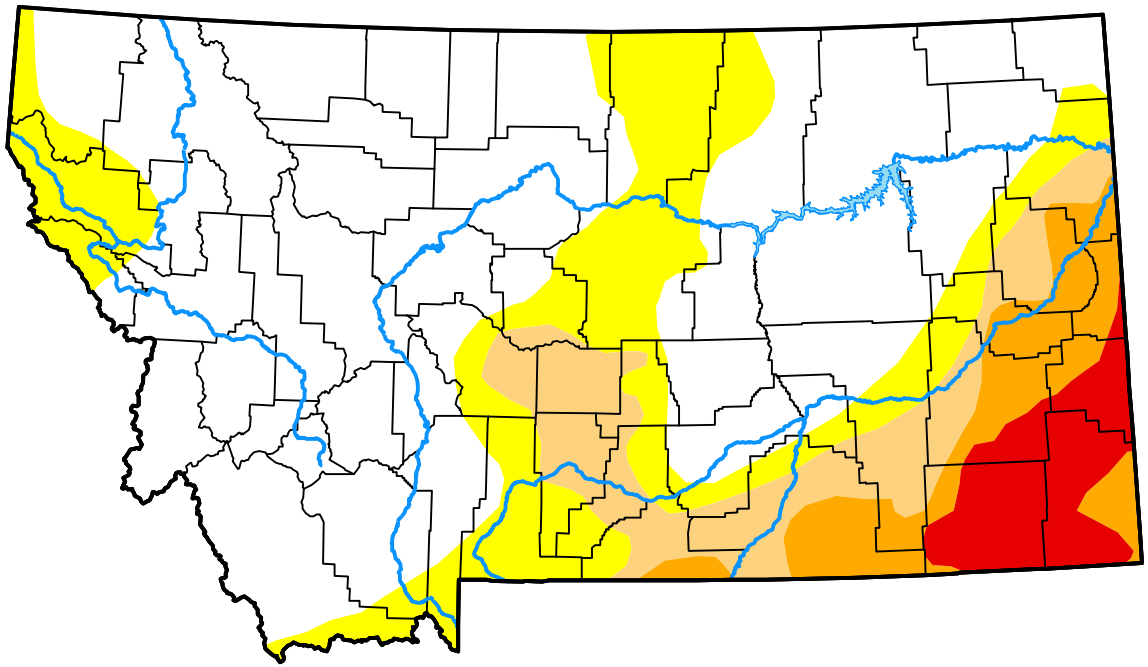

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.16	39.84	20.52	11.36	4.93	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	60.16	39.84	20.52	11.36	4.93	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	23.42	76.58	46.05	21.22	0.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	48.61	51.39	19.79	8.08	1.46	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	38.96	61.04	37.77	13.09	4.94	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	30.69	69.31	48.80	25.98	3.50	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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