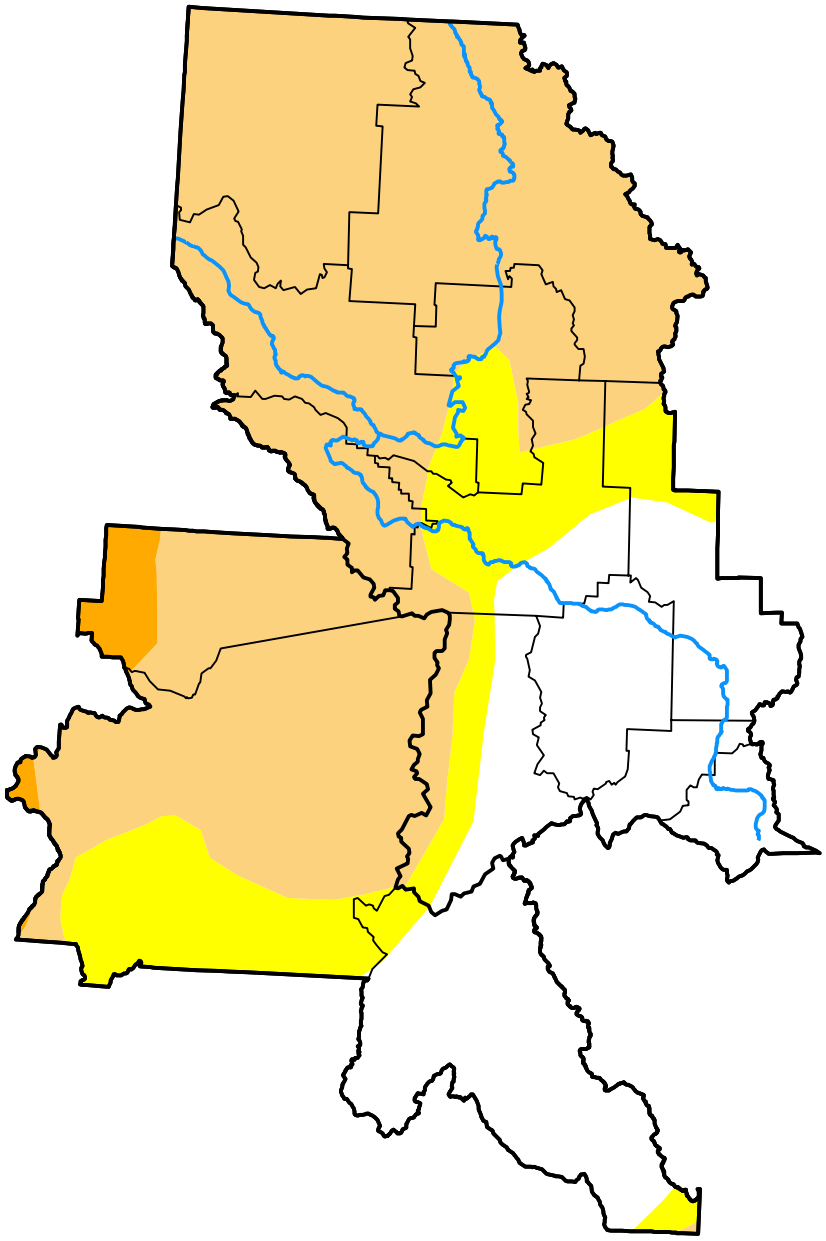
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missoula, MT WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.98	14.95	56.34	1.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	32.72	49.38	16.14	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	11.27	70.85	14.03	3.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	31.93	51.58	16.43	0.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	61.79	30.25	6.20	1.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	0.00	8.25	52.01	37.52	2.22	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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