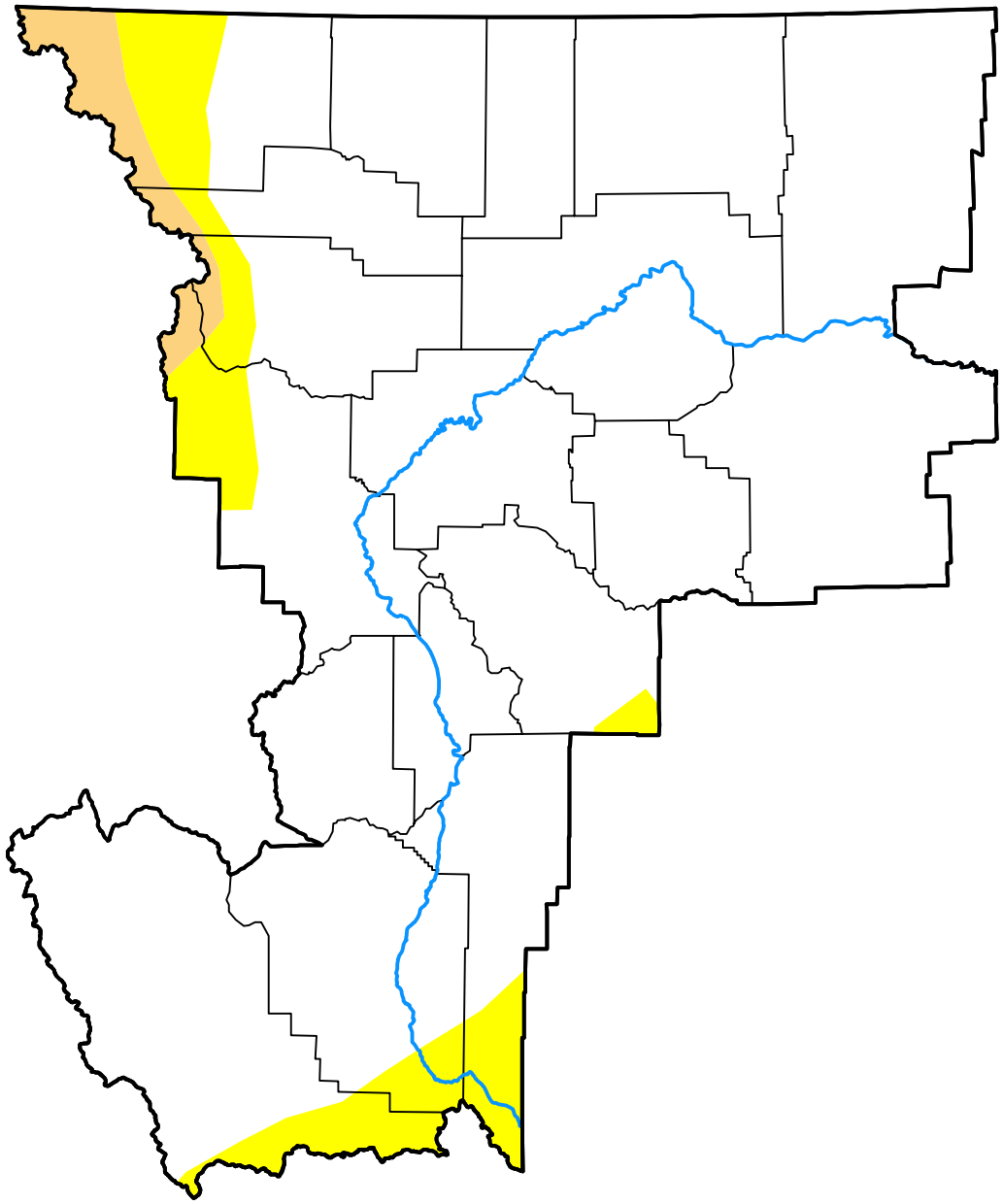
U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Falls, MT WFO



November 17, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.72	10.28	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	93.61	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	10.46	89.54	50.14	0.57	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	3.07	96.93	55.21	23.27	4.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	46.68	53.32	24.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	2.46	97.54	71.83	51.87	3.33	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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