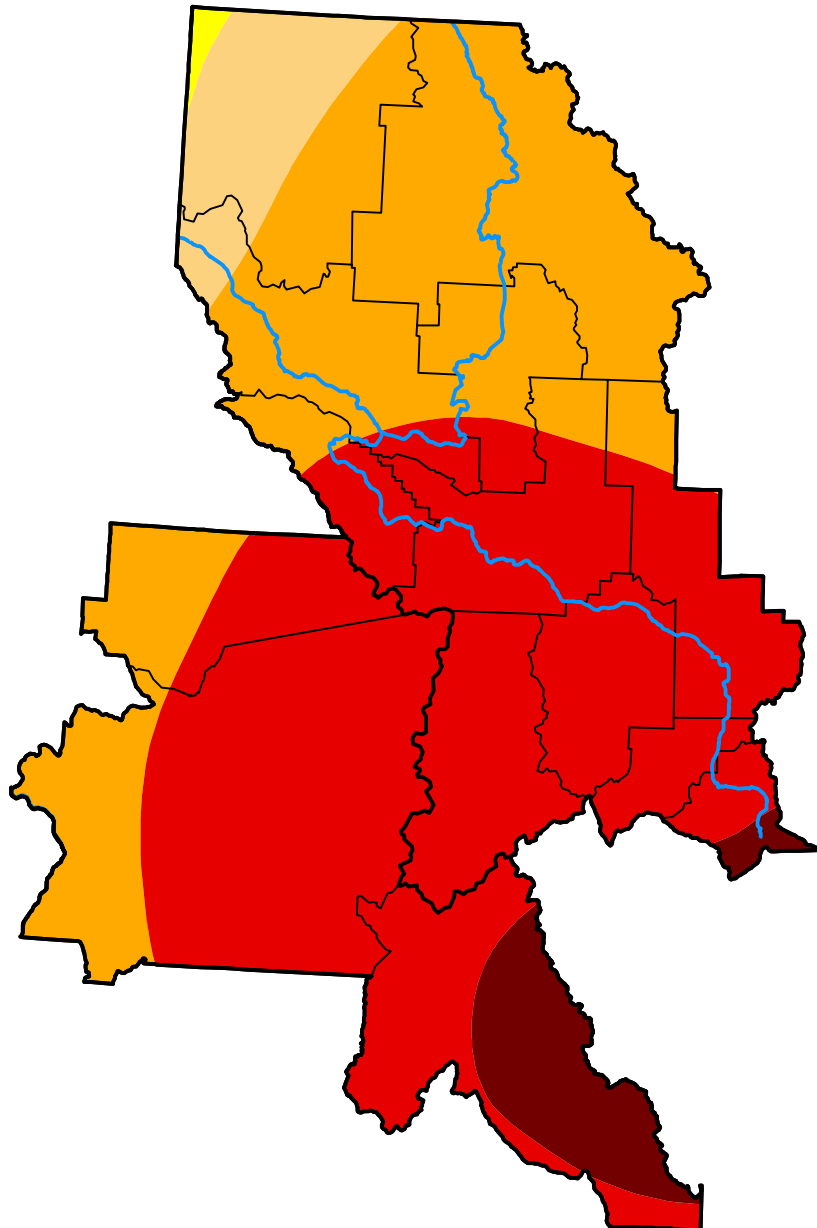


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missoula, MT WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.35	5.95	35.62	52.25	5.83
Last Week <i>01-09-2003</i>	0.00	4.56	15.98	65.56	13.68	0.21
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.00	60.73	19.81	14.39	5.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.01	22.94	62.17	14.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	71.24	18.36	6.37	4.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	32.84	64.79	2.37	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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