

U.S. Drought Monitor

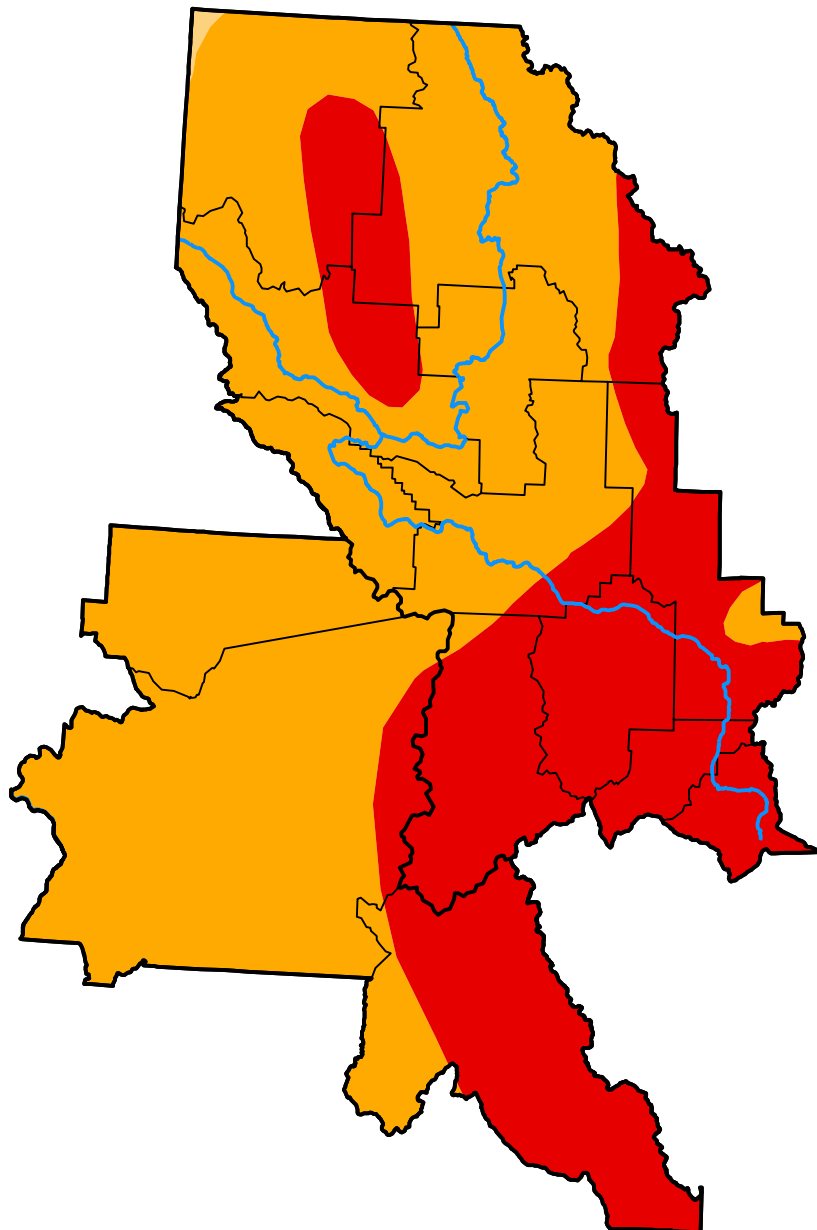
Missoula, MT WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.17	63.13	36.71	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	12.32	50.97	36.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	80.60	4.25	5.49	5.03	4.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	59.44	14.02	11.25	11.26	4.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.79	5.07	5.49	5.03	4.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	0.00	57.57	18.65	8.63	12.72	2.44



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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