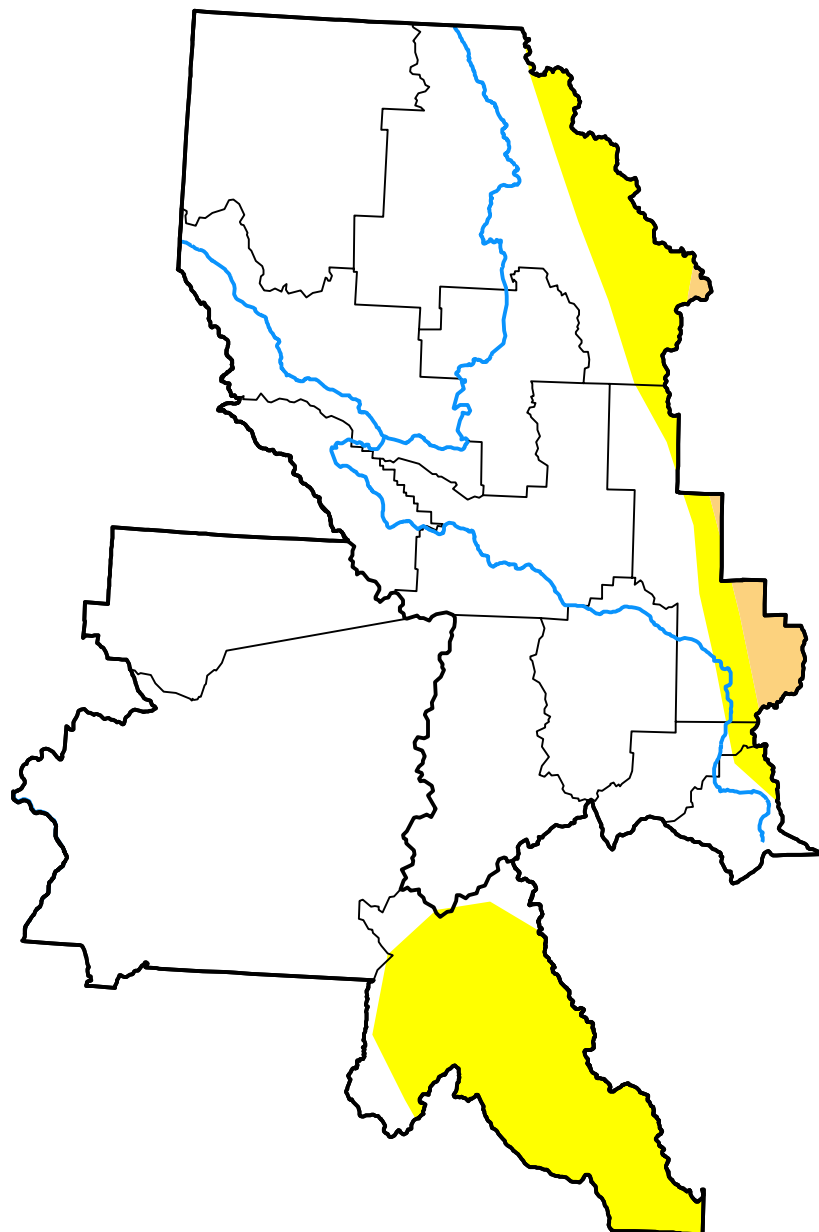


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missoula, MT WFO

**January 31, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.84	14.99	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2006</i>	83.84	14.99	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	4.19	34.11	34.24	27.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.19	50.46	36.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	0.00	29.33	31.53	39.14	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-03-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	44.25	48.91	6.84	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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