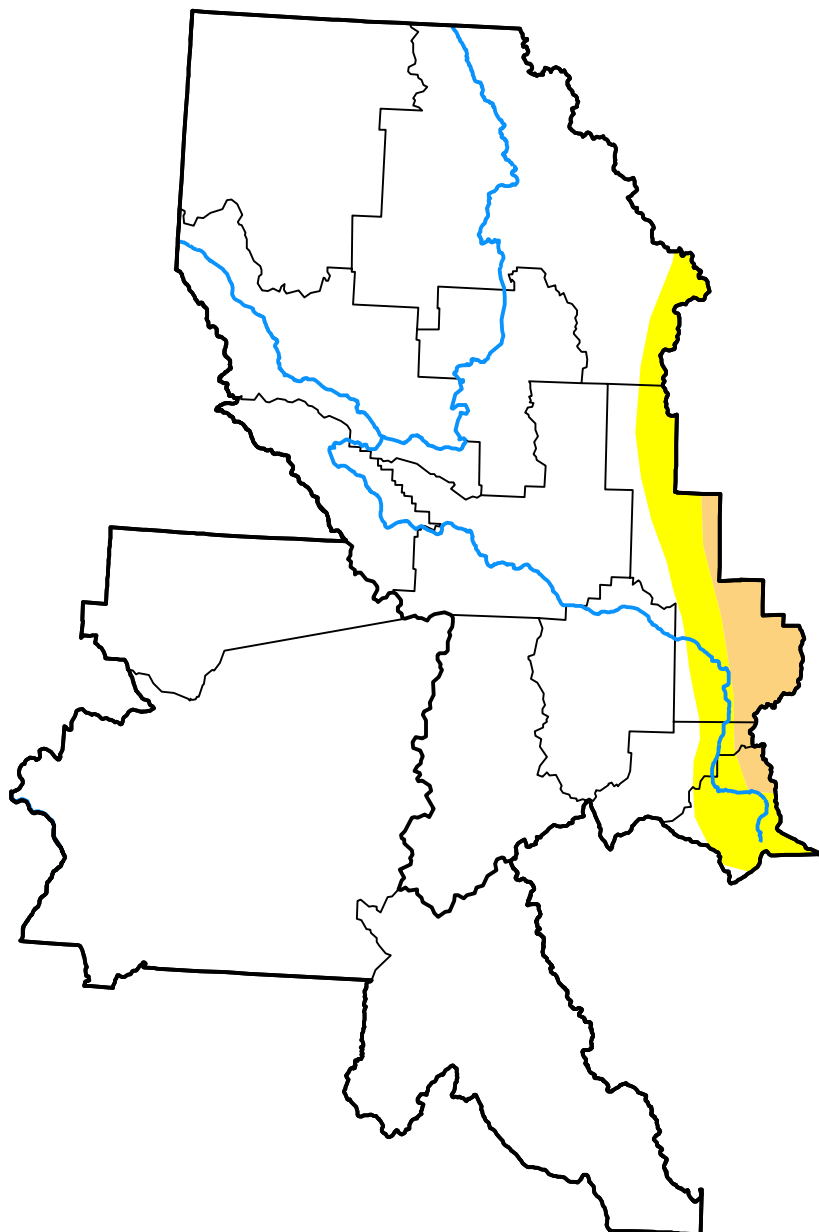


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missoula, MT WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.07	6.93	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	92.75	7.25	4.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	66.99	33.01	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	84.57	25.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	36.71	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	6.53	93.47	20.34	0.00	0.00	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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