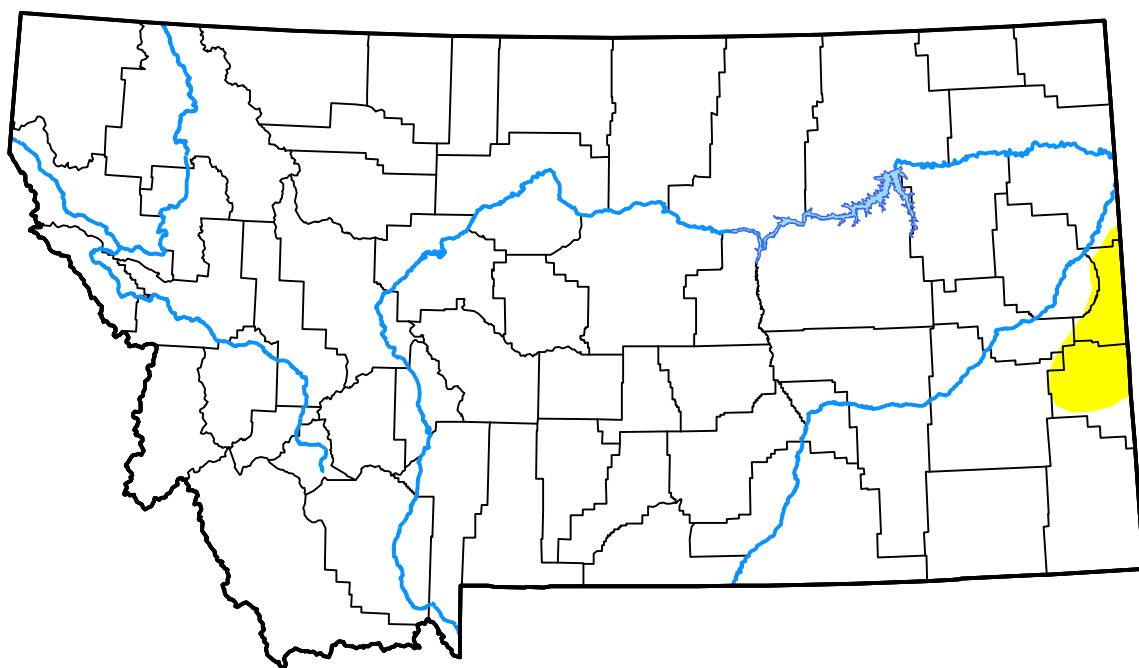


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.45	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2017</i>	98.45	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2017</i>	82.26	15.00	2.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	74.25	20.88	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	55.14	19.37	19.63	5.53	0.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2016</i>	77.72	14.45	7.84	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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