



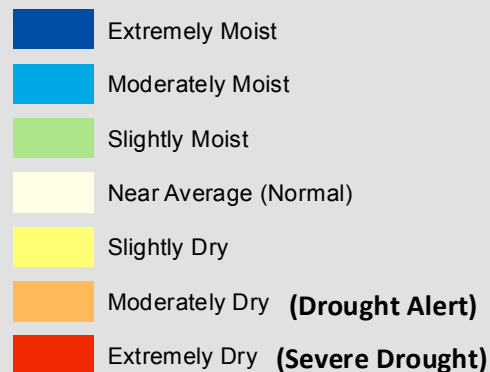
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Map Key

Continental Divide

Moisture Status

Current Month



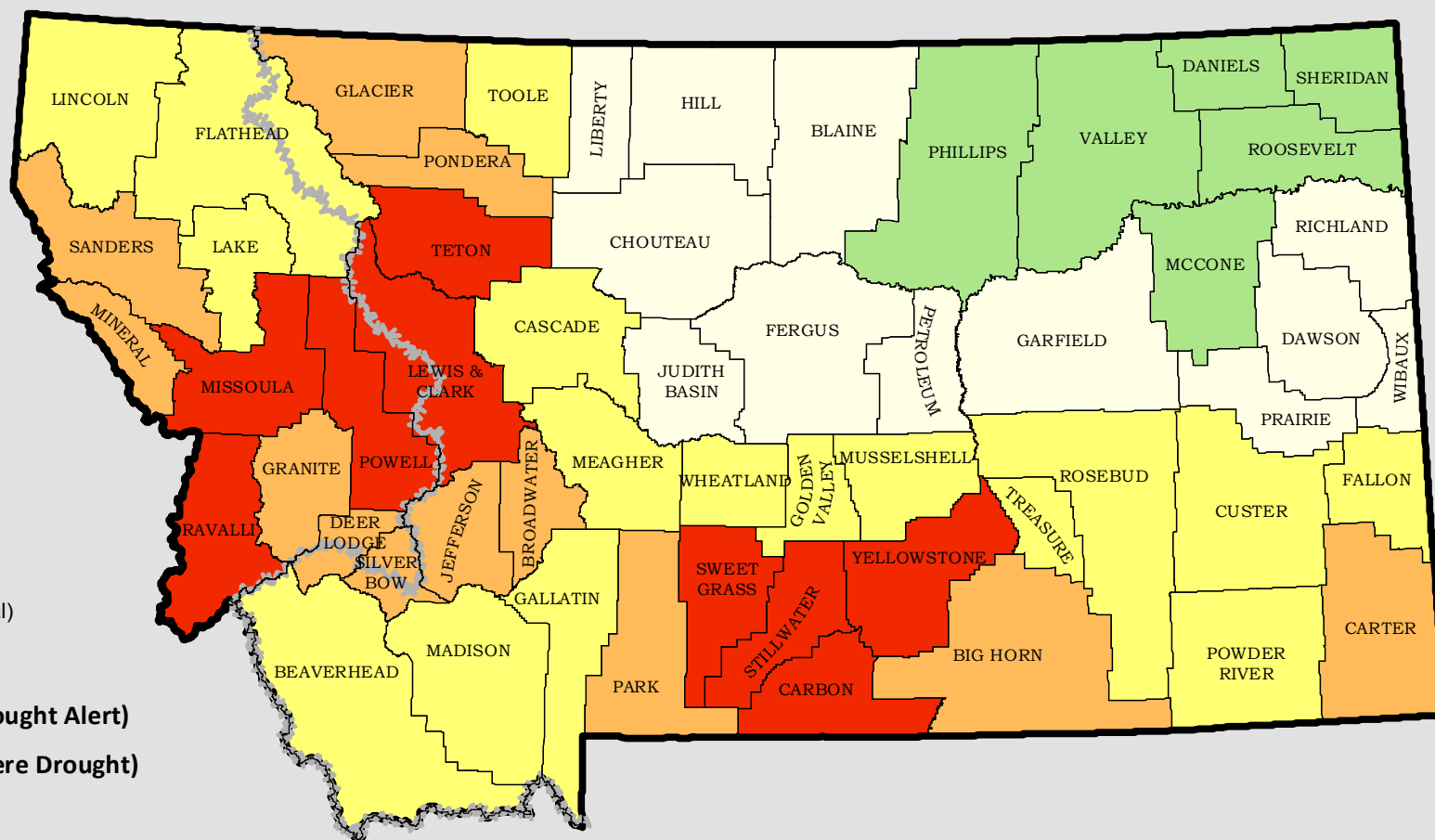
Drought Alert - Governor's Drought Advisory Committee strongly encourages local officials to convene local drought committees.

Severe Drought - Local officials should have local drought planning efforts underway or should reconvene the local drought committee at the earliest opportunity. For recommended responses, see the Montana Drought Plan



<http://nris.mt.gov/drought>

Montana Water Supply and Moisture Status by County - July 2016



Map created August 4, 2016 based on data for the month of July

This map was created using the US Drought Monitor and the monthly NRCS Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) as a guide. In general, a county was assigned a Moisture Status based on the highest drought category intersecting any part of the county. The map was then compared to the monthly SWSI, PRISM, and other precipitation products. The Montana Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee, made up of experts from the National Weather Service, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, the Montana State Library, and the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, reviewed the map.