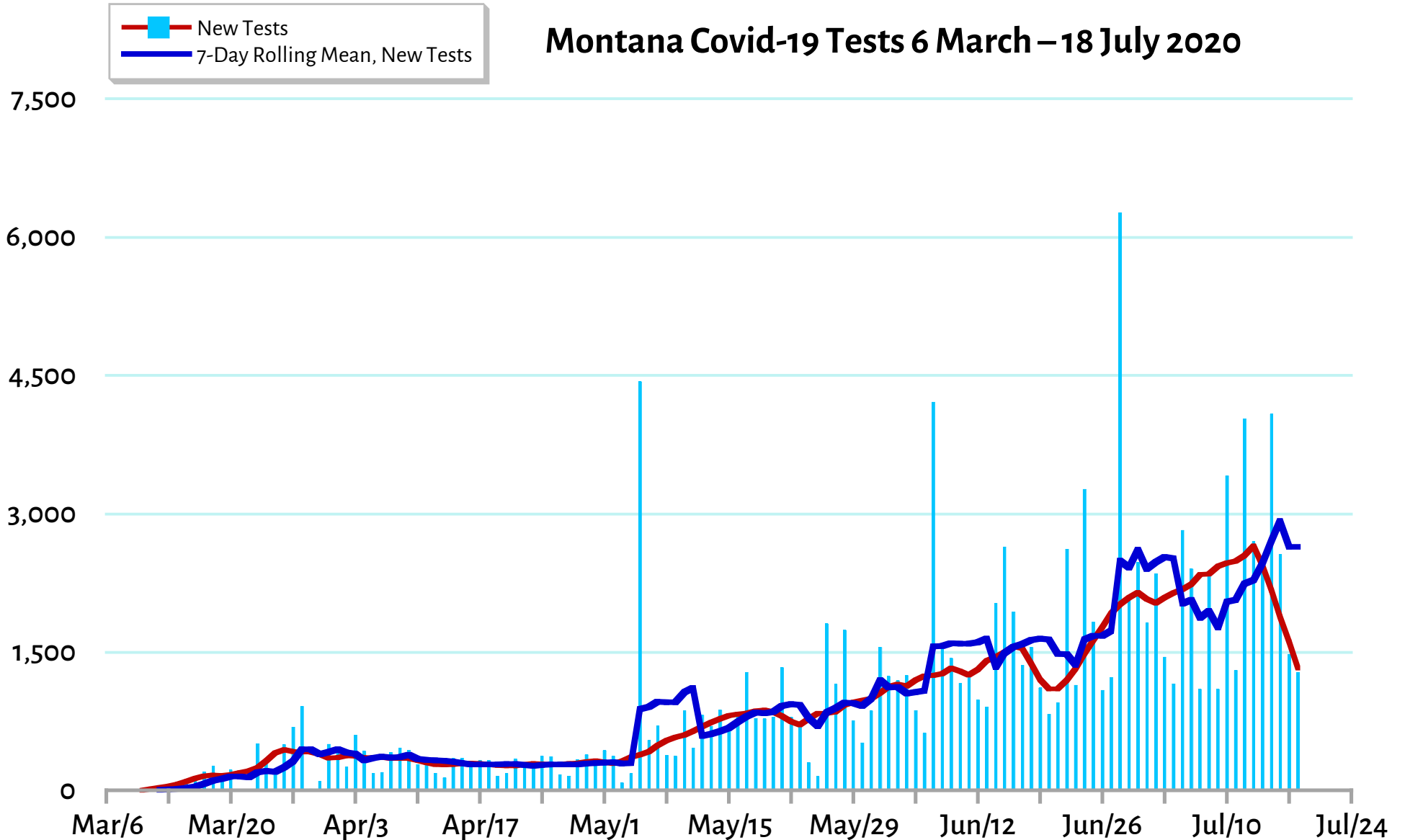


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The red line is not a trend line. Rather it is a smoothing function created using the LOWESS locally weighted least squared error method. The result is similar to a simple rolling mean, but is much less sensitive to outliers.

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