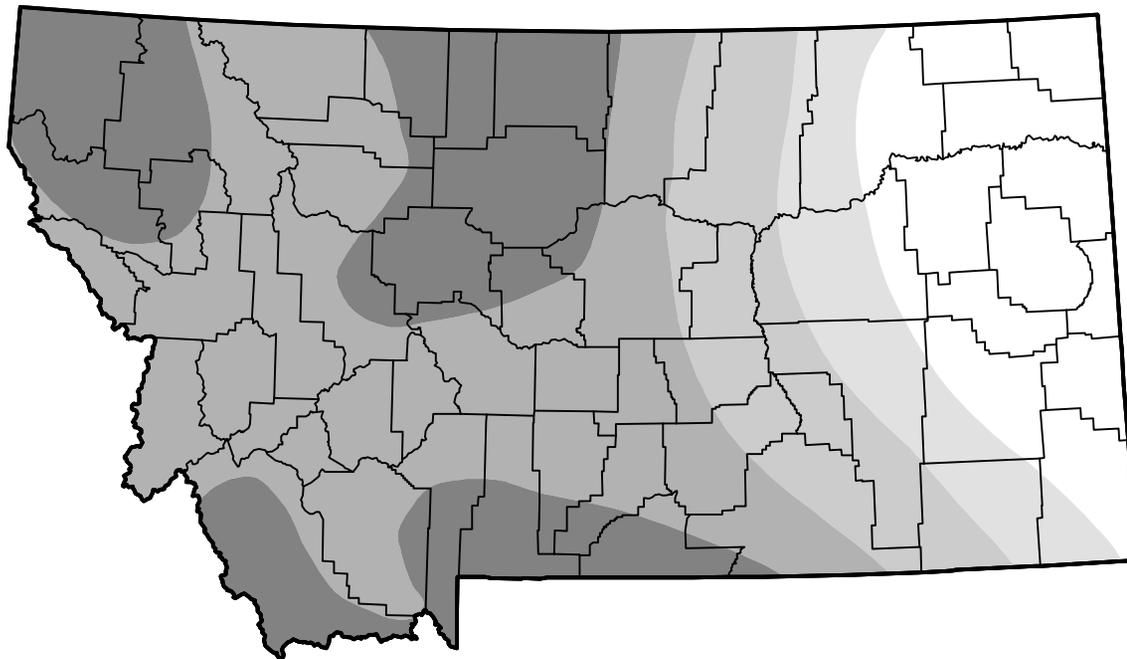


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.50	8.65	12.14	36.62	25.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2001</i>	27.59	11.78	19.93	37.64	3.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	1.45	16.81	15.48	53.53	12.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	29.88	18.03	30.16	20.36	1.58	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	20.39	15.29	14.74	39.30	10.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2000</i>	25.23	26.28	11.00	37.49	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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