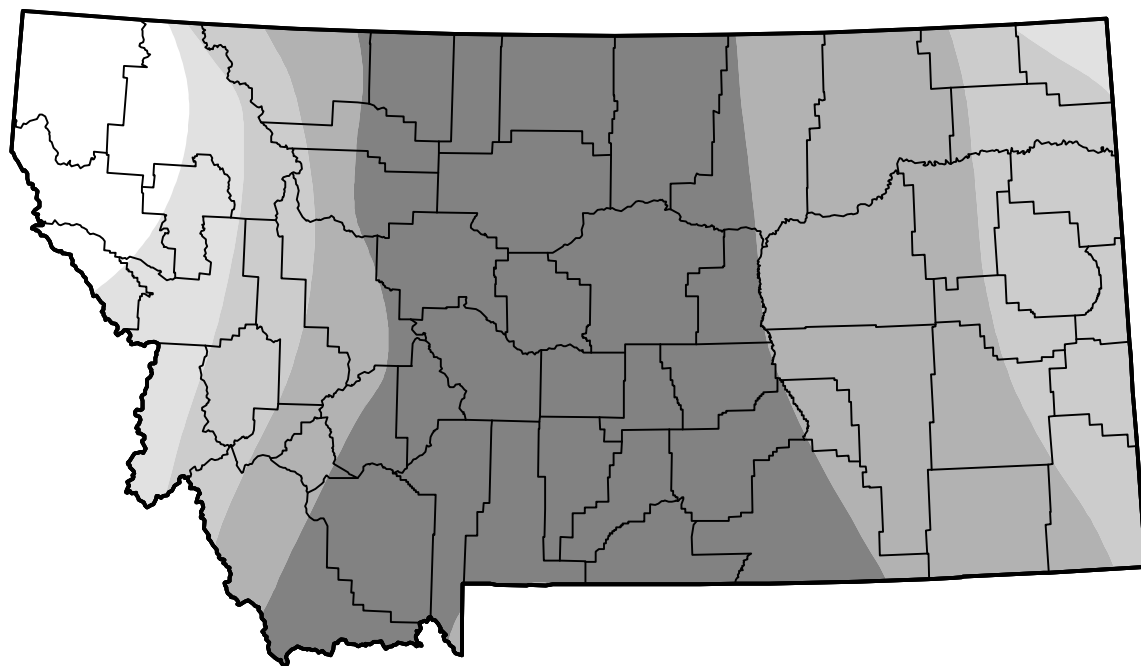


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.39	5.81	16.78	28.42	42.60	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2002</i>	0.00	1.96	19.59	37.24	41.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	11.82	40.01	48.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	11.62	39.61	48.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	7.97	10.45	6.37	40.41	34.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2001</i>	5.60	7.50	19.39	67.51	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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