

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

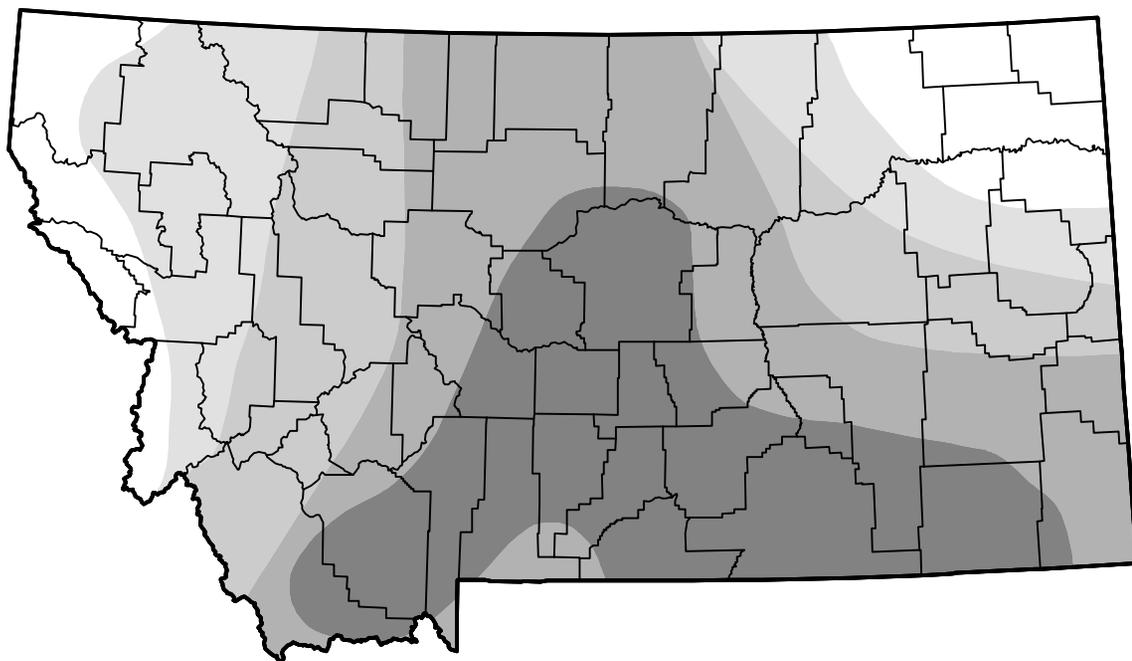
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#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.40	15.73	18.07	26.88	26.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-11-2002</i>	14.40	18.34	15.44	24.84	26.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	7.31	4.18	10.50	28.70	49.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	11.62	39.61	48.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	7.97	10.45	6.37	40.41	34.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2001</i>	22.06	8.44	32.78	29.97	6.74	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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