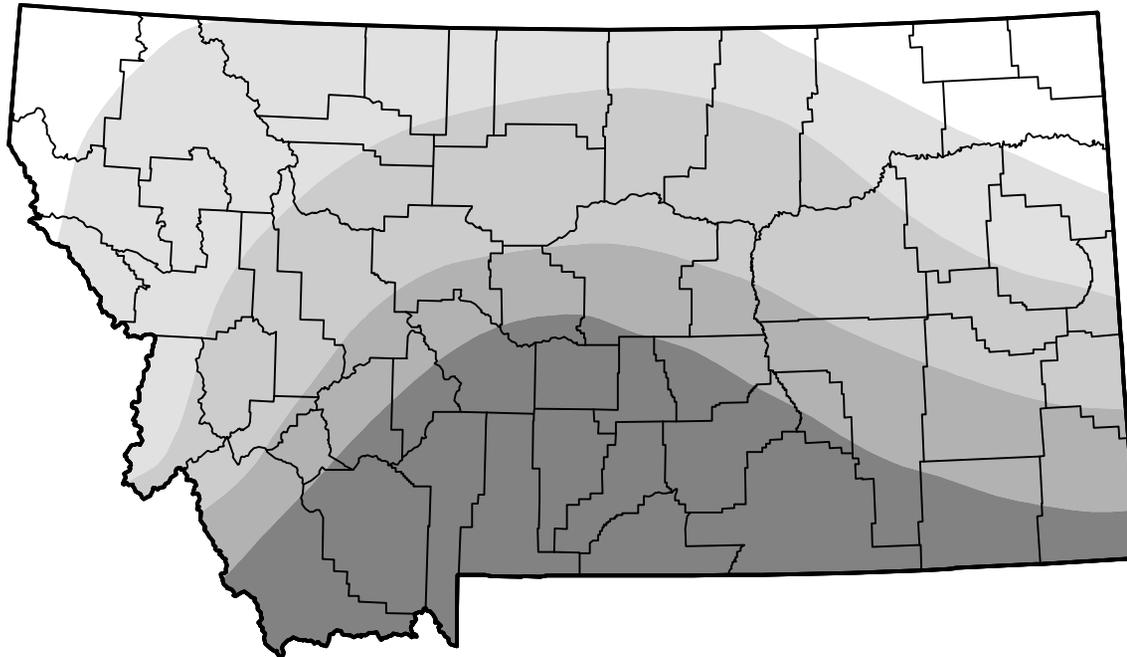


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 17, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.02 | 90.98  | 67.10  | 41.19 | 25.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-12-2002</i>              | 6.35 | 93.65  | 67.64  | 41.20 | 24.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-20-2002</i>           | 8.38 | 91.62  | 67.92  | 49.25 | 25.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 88.38 | 48.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 7.97 | 92.03  | 81.58  | 75.22 | 34.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 7.97 | 92.03  | 81.58  | 75.22 | 34.79 | 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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