

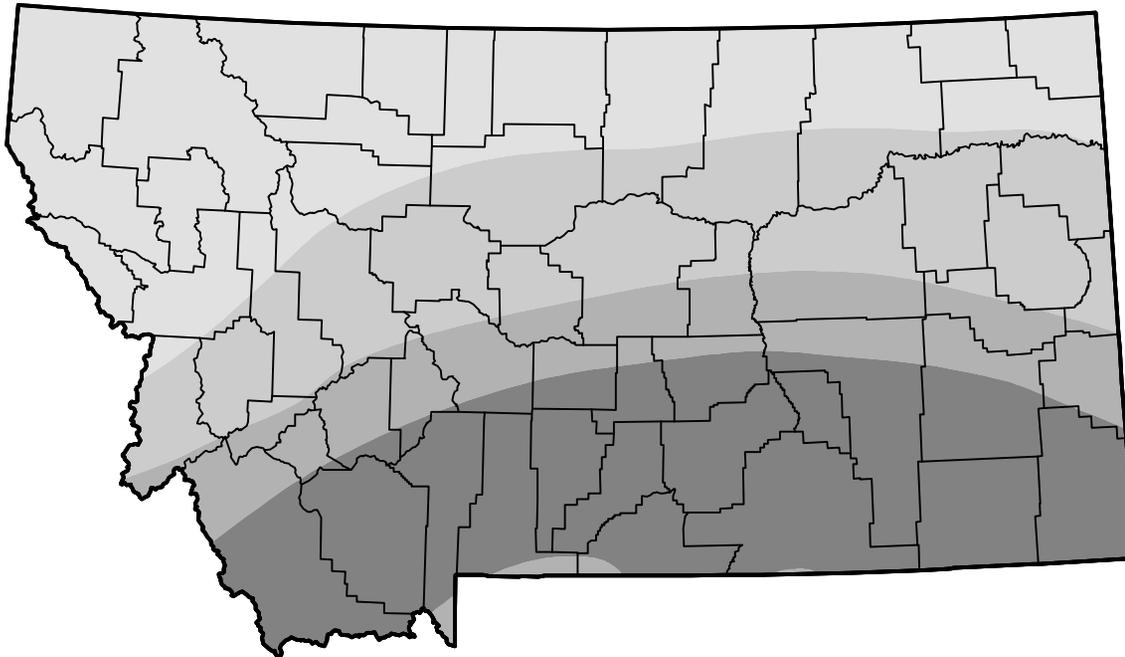
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 22, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 68.47  | 43.34 | 29.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 68.40  | 43.63 | 29.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2002</i>           | 11.34 | 88.66  | 74.92  | 57.00 | 25.76 | 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>10-03-2002</i>    | 2.22  | 97.78  | 59.35  | 37.02 | 22.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2001</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 84.16  | 75.22 | 47.96 | 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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