

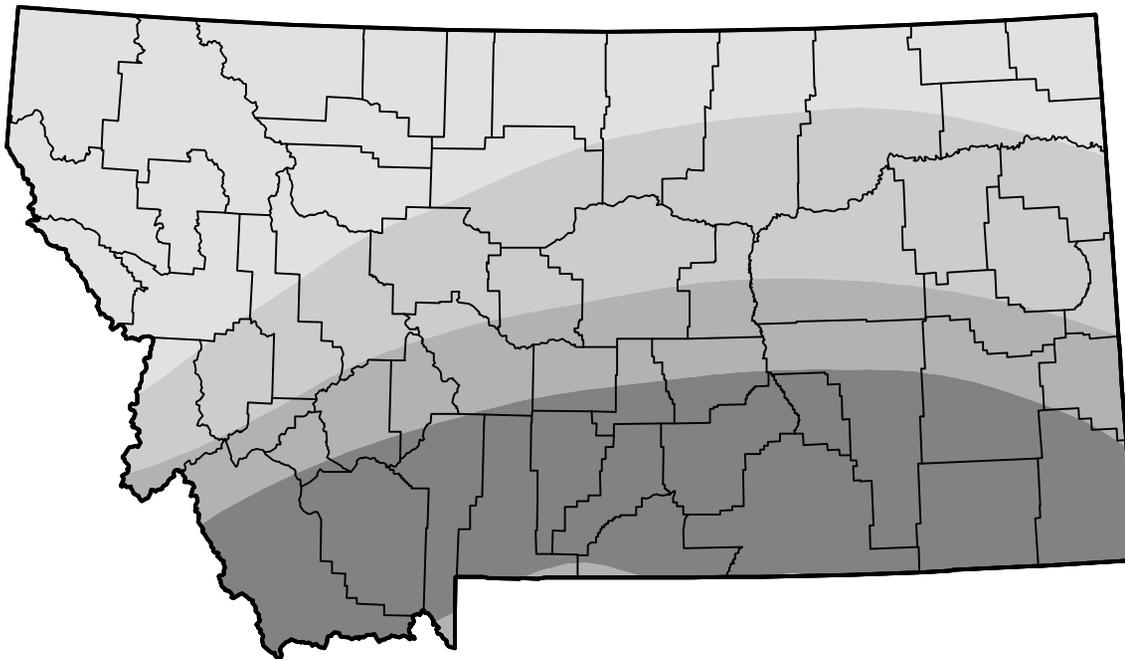
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 29, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 31.86 | 24.89 | 14.73 | 28.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-24-2002</i>              | 0.00 | 31.53 | 25.13 | 13.81 | 29.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-01-2002</i>           | 2.77 | 17.58 | 21.36 | 29.02 | 29.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.00 | 0.00  | 11.62 | 39.61 | 48.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 2.22 | 38.43 | 22.34 | 14.74 | 22.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2001</i>           | 0.00 | 15.84 | 8.88  | 27.32 | 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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