

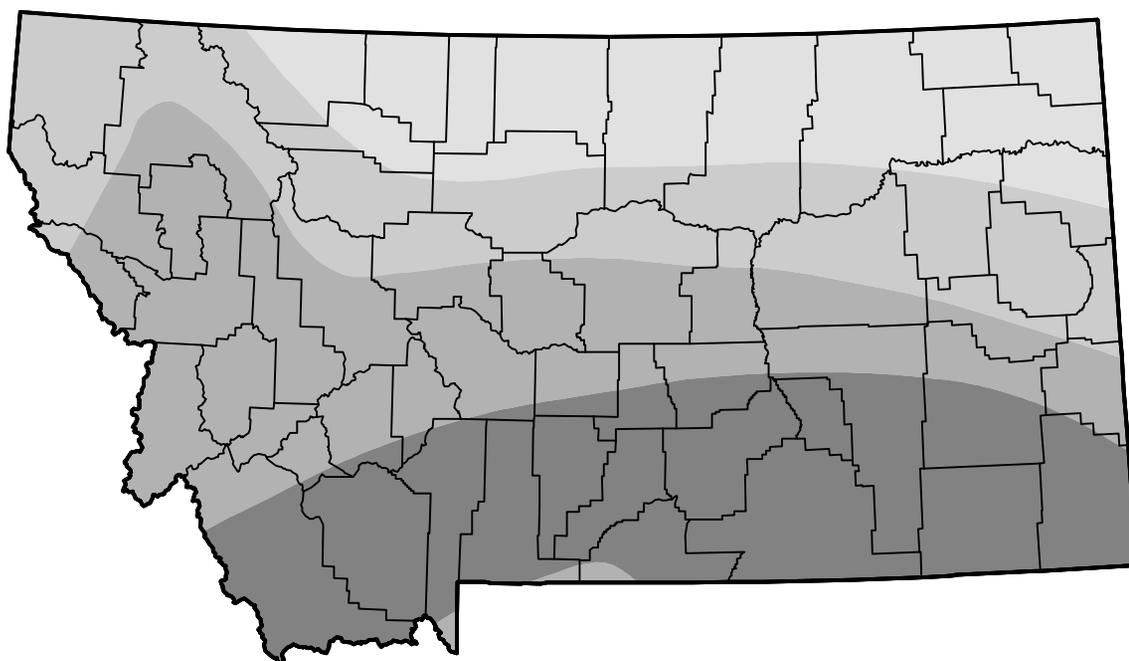
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**December 3, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	19.59	23.03	28.83	28.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2002</i>	0.00	19.43	23.05	29.22	28.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.19	25.89	24.70	16.61	27.61	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>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	38.43	22.34	14.74	22.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	11.82	40.01	48.18	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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