

U.S. Drought Monitor

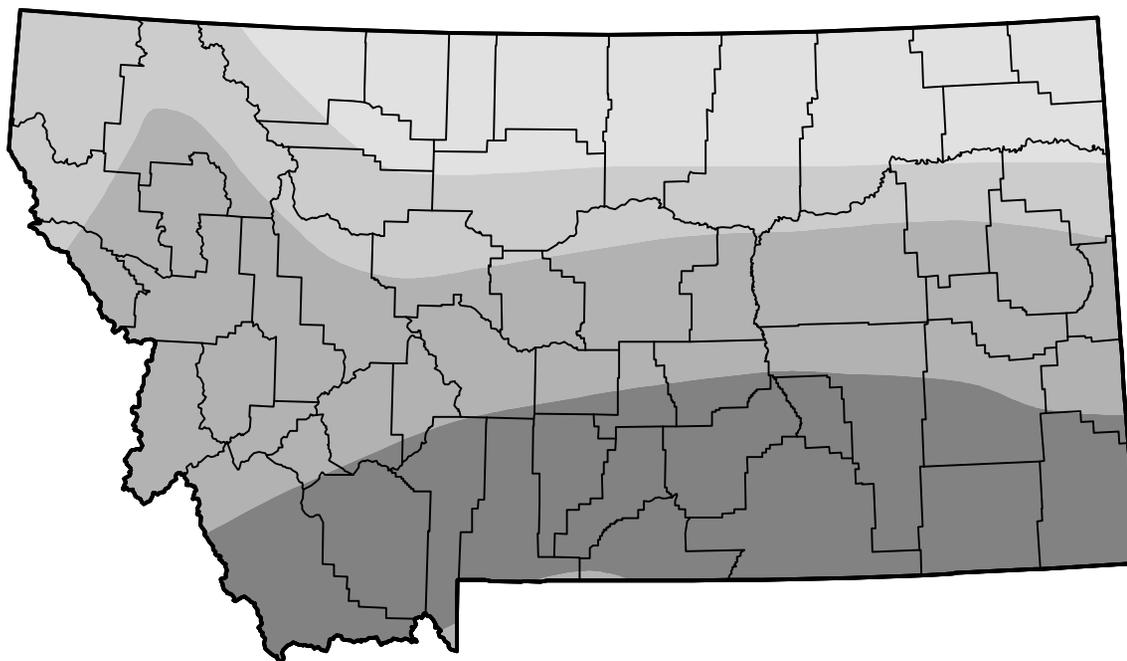
Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	18.91	18.64	34.02	28.43	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	0.00	19.59	23.03	28.83	28.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	6.35	26.01	26.44	16.33	24.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	11.62	39.61	48.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	38.43	22.34	14.74	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	11.82	40.01	48.18	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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