

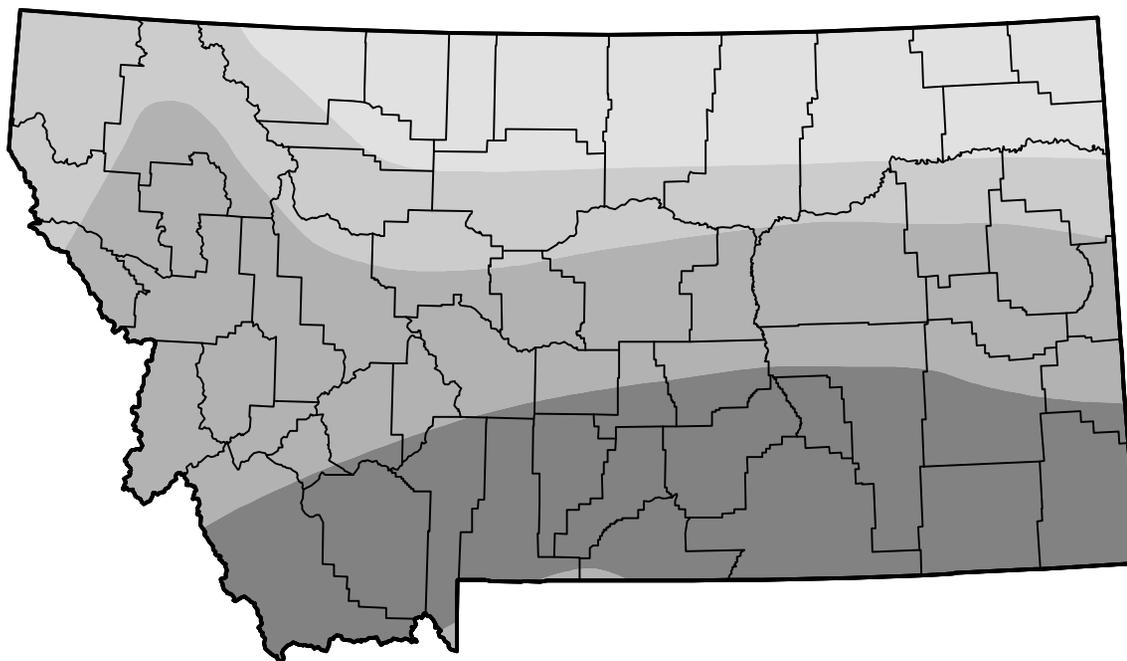
# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	18.52	18.48	33.76	29.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	18.91	18.64	34.02	28.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	9.02	23.88	25.92	15.24	25.94	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>12-20-2001</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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