

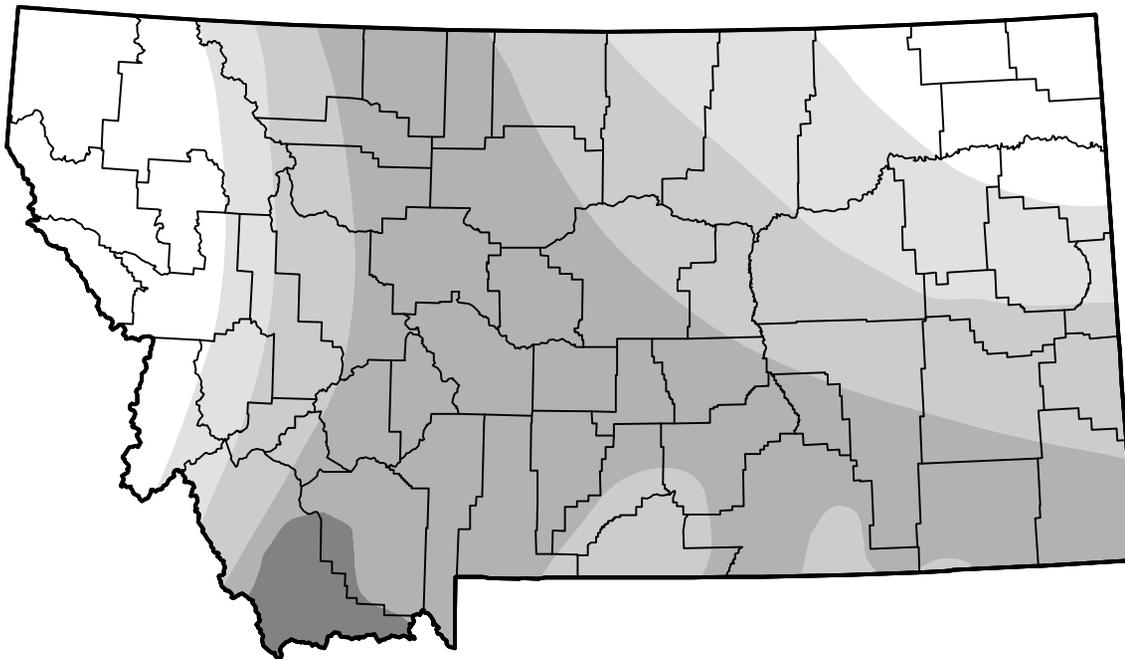
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.89	82.11	66.94	41.26	2.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	17.82	82.18	66.06	41.03	2.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-27-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.49	68.63	38.83	5.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-30-2002</i>	8.40	91.60	78.53	67.88	45.95	13.82



### 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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