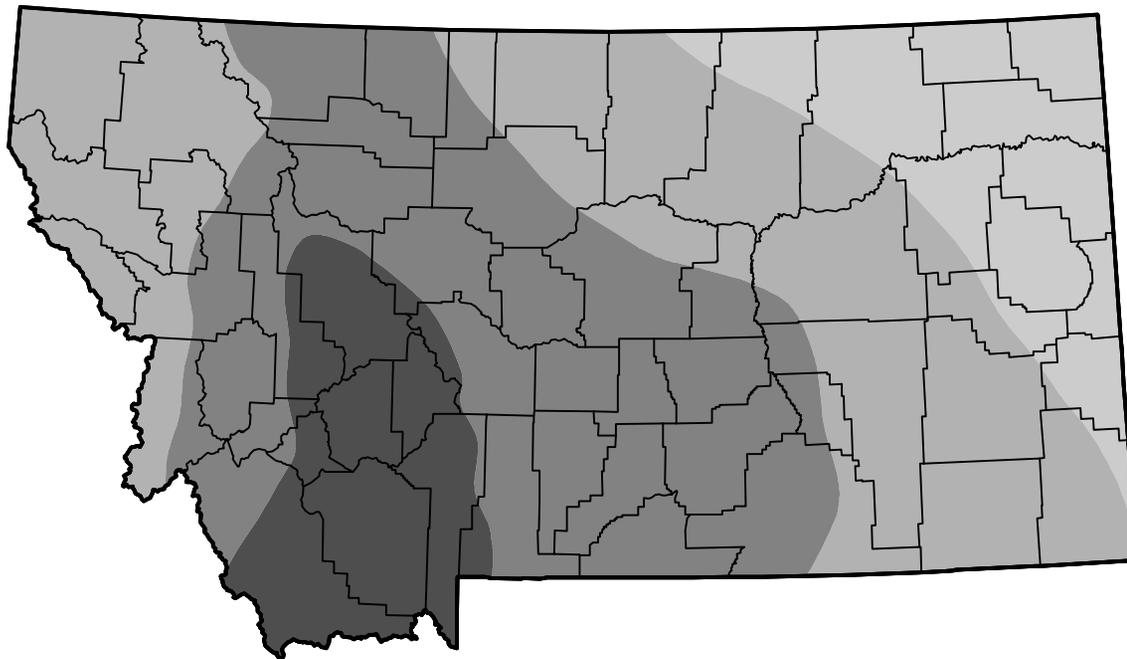


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**November 18, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.57	47.98	12.53
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.81	59.58	13.49
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.08	78.10	53.25	5.68
<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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	80.47	56.93	28.61	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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