

# U.S. Drought Monitor

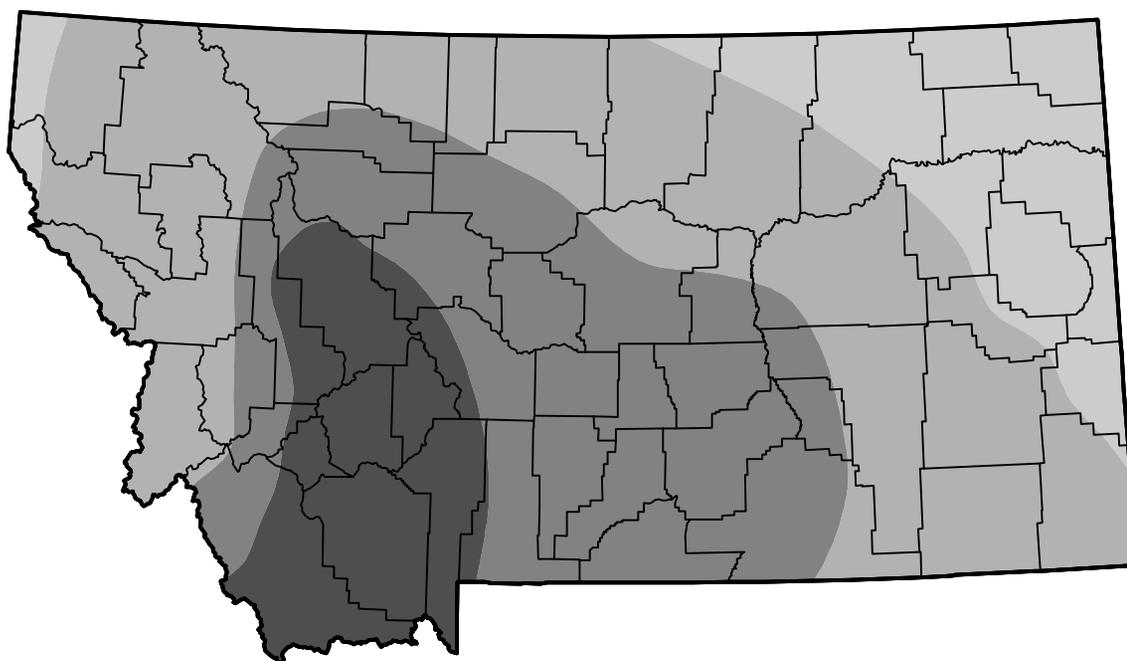
## Montana

**December 16, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	14.77	42.46	29.29	13.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	14.62	44.83	27.54	13.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	3.37	13.07	18.35	49.57	15.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	11.08	23.89	30.42	34.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	3.17	15.47	21.34	47.19	12.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	18.52	18.48	33.76	29.24	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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