

# U.S. Drought Monitor

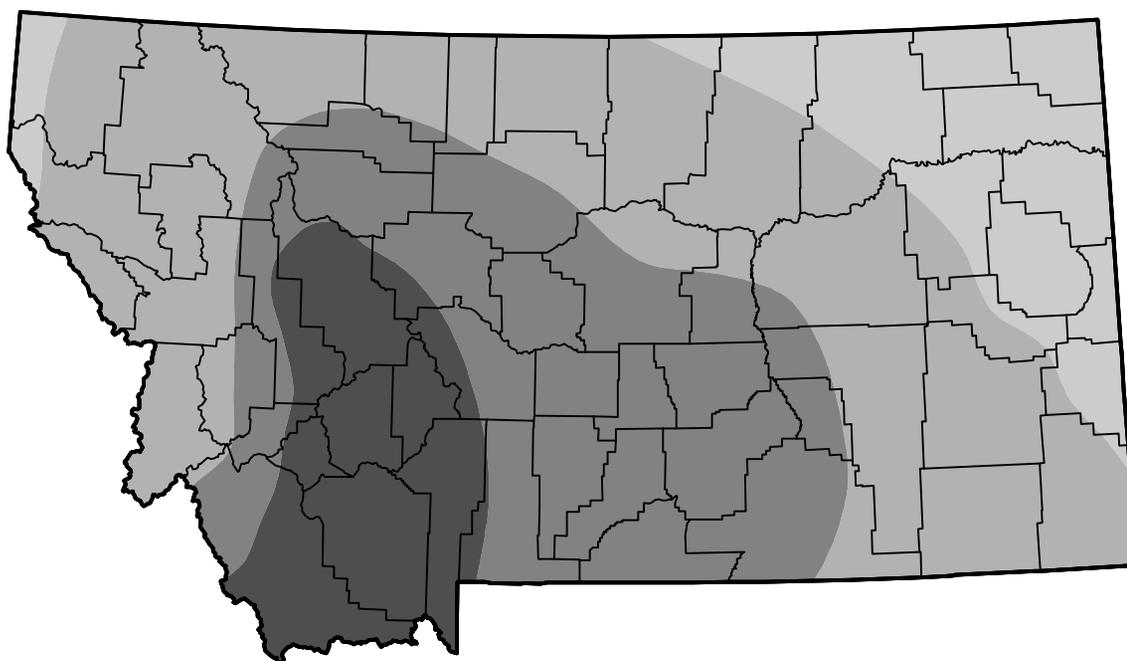
## Montana

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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	85.23	42.78	13.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.38	40.55	13.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.63	83.55	65.21	15.64
<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>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	81.48	63.00	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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