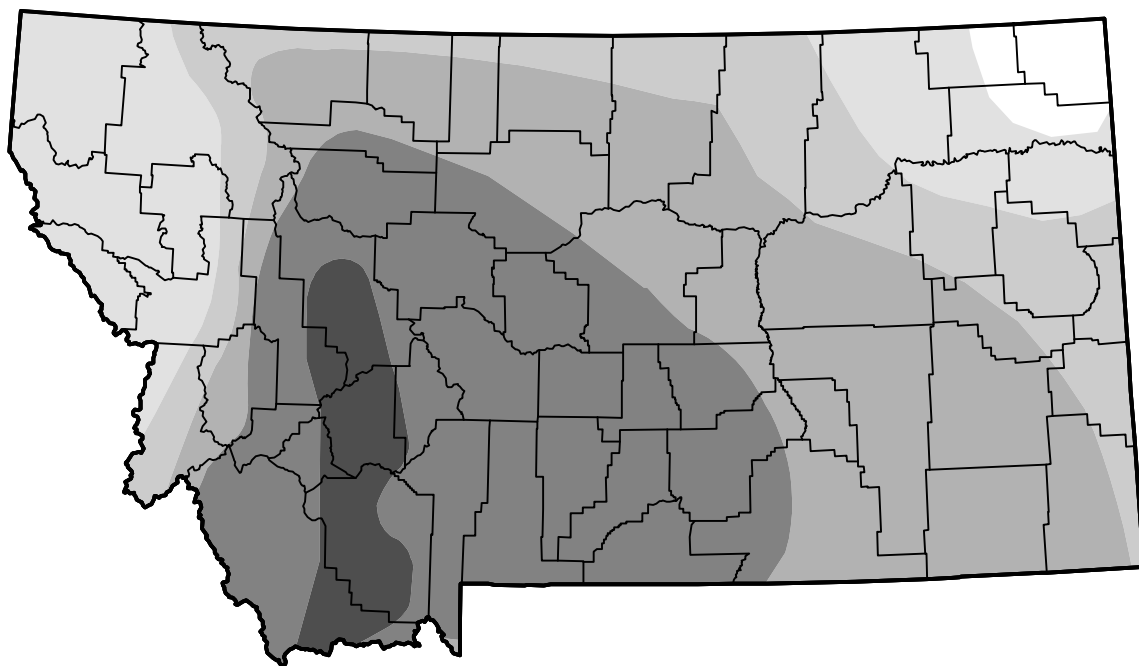


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.28	97.72	82.44	66.82	35.45	5.21
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	2.28	97.72	82.44	66.82	36.62	5.21
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.11	41.63	13.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.96	76.74	40.03	13.21
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
One Year Ago <i>03-27-2003</i>	3.23	96.77	89.67	69.90	42.35	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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