

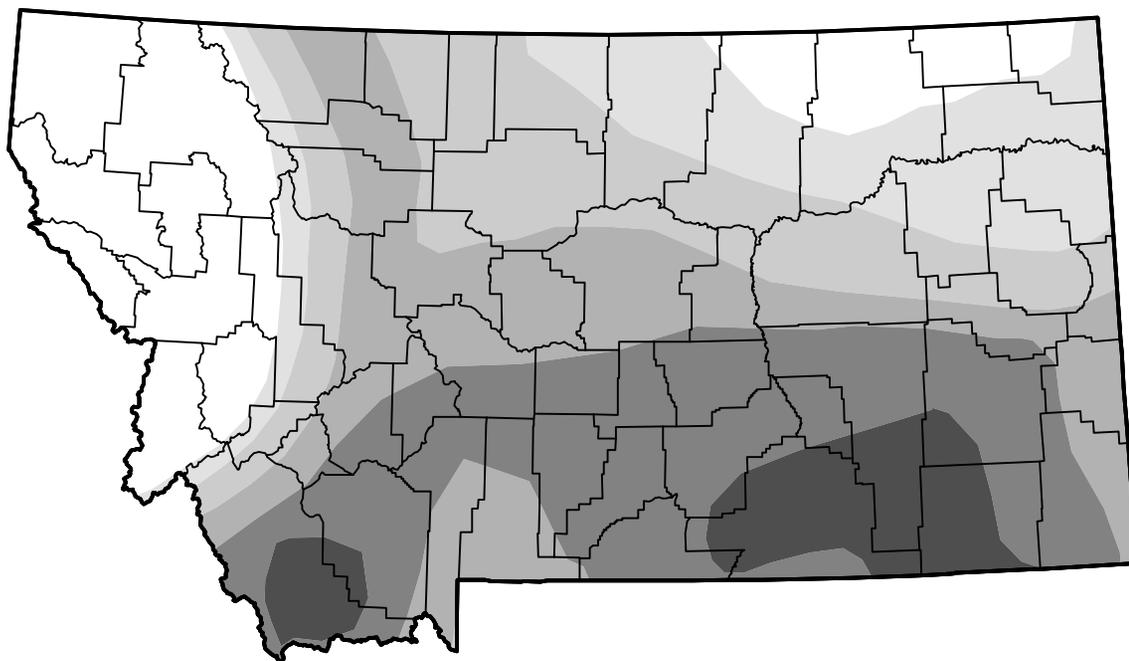
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 30, 2004)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	15.79	14.72	17.81	21.08	22.84	7.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2004</i>	12.94	10.04	14.99	28.29	26.44	7.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	3.04	20.22	36.71	26.82	13.21
<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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	3.17	15.47	21.34	47.19	12.83



### 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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