

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

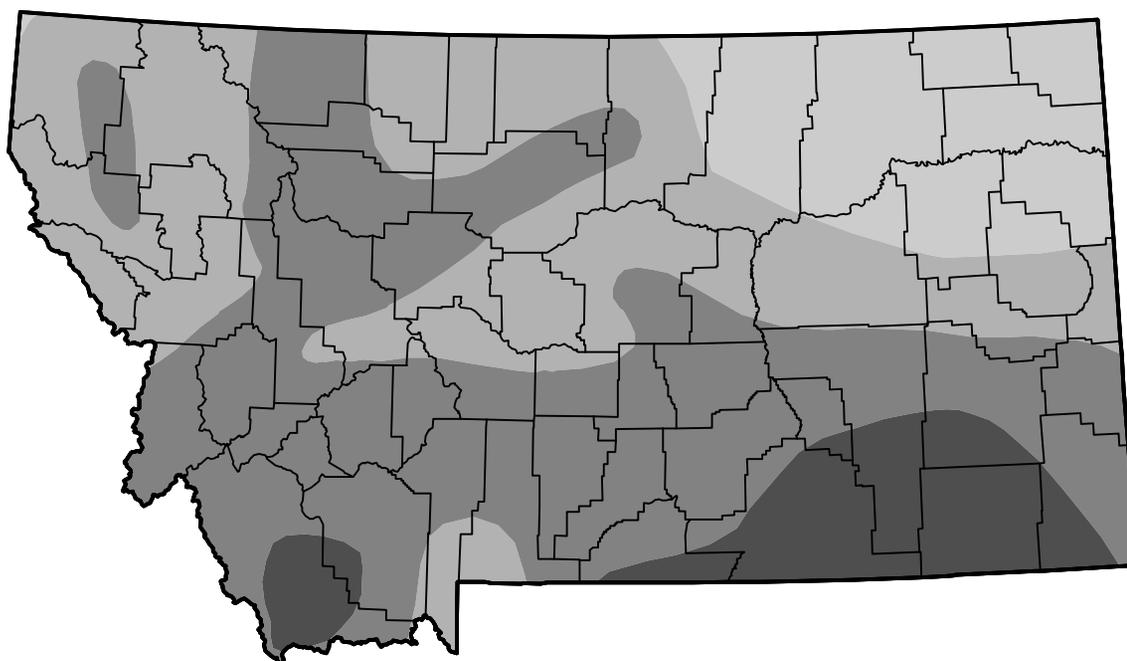
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 85.38 | 53.03 | 10.40 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-03-2005</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 85.38 | 53.03 | 10.40 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2004</i>           | 15.62 | 84.38  | 66.74  | 45.91 | 28.21 | 7.13  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 9.71  | 90.29  | 73.54  | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 19.65 | 80.35  | 66.87  | 50.18 | 30.60 | 7.76  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 87.95  | 69.69 | 36.62 | 5.21  |



#### 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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