

# U.S. Drought Monitor

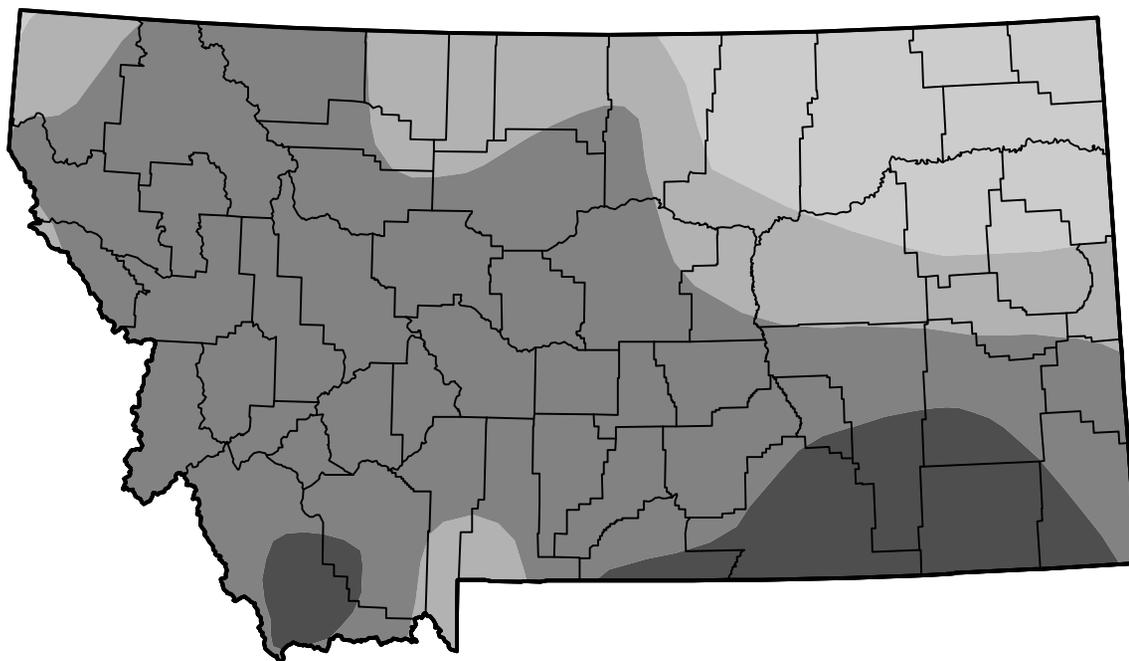
## Montana

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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	68.27	10.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.38	53.03	10.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	15.62	84.38	69.60	46.18	28.21	7.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	80.35	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-18-2004</i>	2.28	97.72	82.44	66.82	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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