

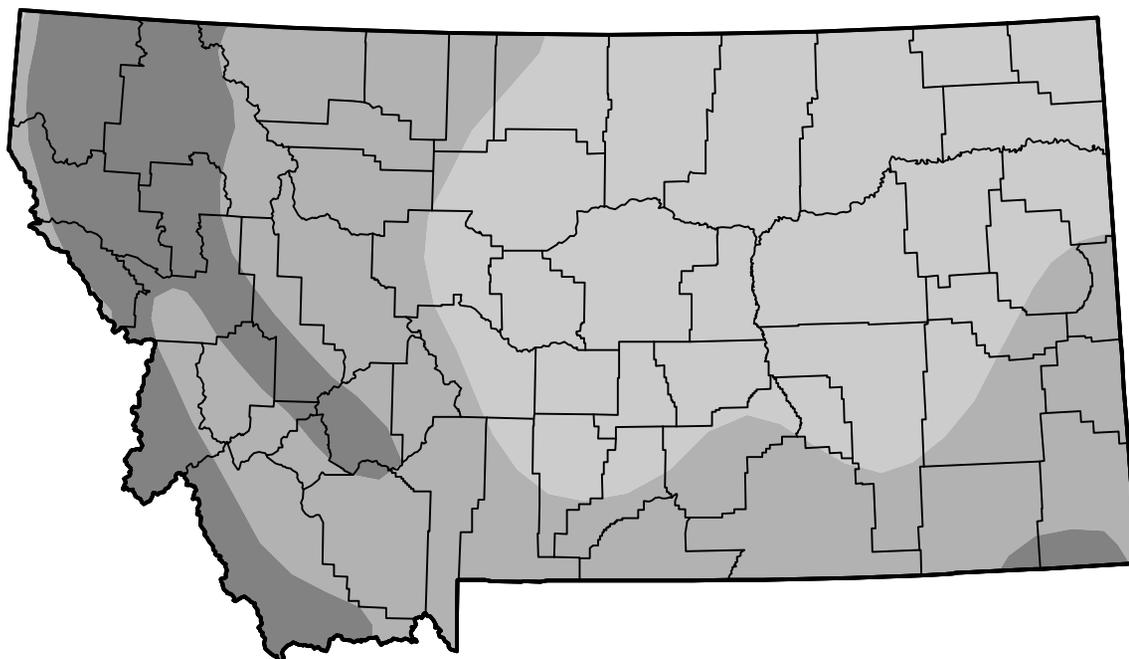
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**May 17, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 19, 2005)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	43.85	40.53	15.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	21.27	58.70	20.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	20.08	28.32	41.65	9.95
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	3.83	6.27	14.94	19.34	43.23	12.39



### 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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