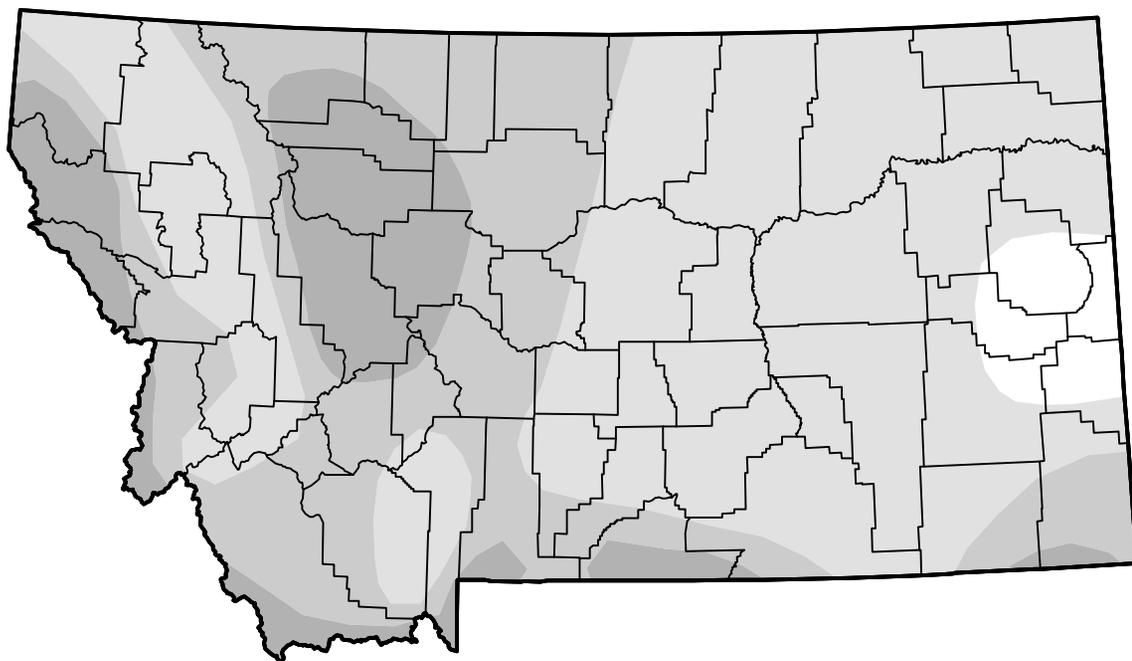


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 20, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2005)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.90	53.40	28.76	13.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	4.11	53.47	28.16	14.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2005</i>	2.58	29.95	47.69	19.78	0.00	0.00
<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>09-23-2004</i>	15.79	14.72	17.81	21.08	22.84	7.76

***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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