

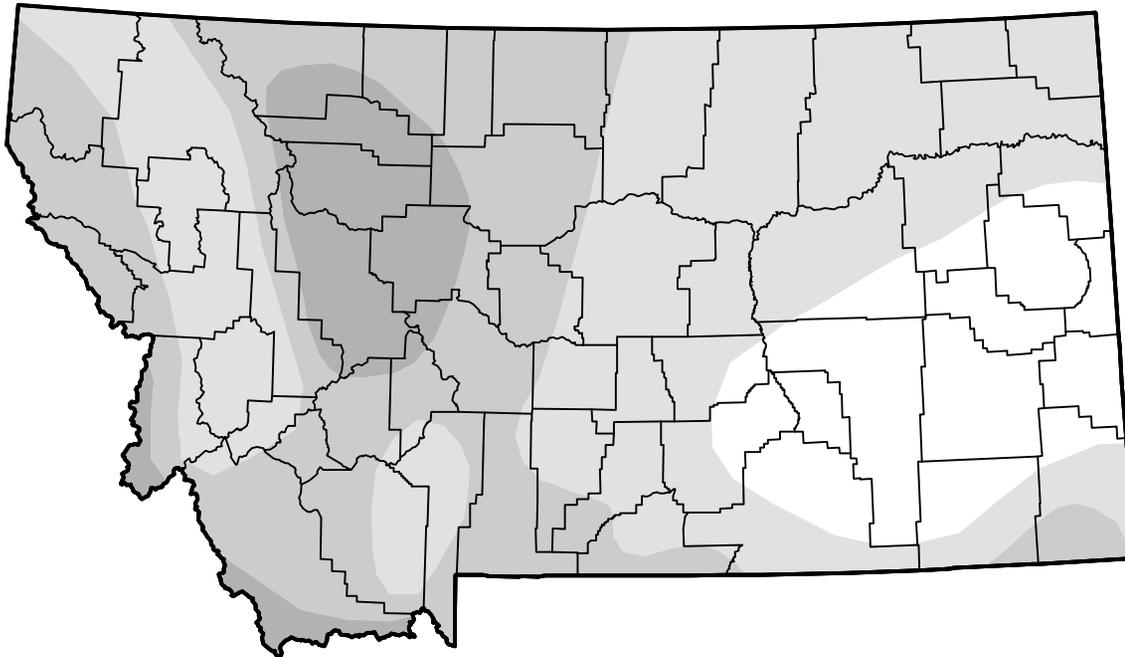
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 11, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.38 | 82.62 | 38.94 | 9.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>              | 3.90  | 96.10 | 42.18 | 10.14 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2005</i>           | 11.50 | 88.50 | 52.46 | 19.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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>09-29-2005</i>    | 3.90  | 96.10 | 43.13 | 13.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2004</i>           | 15.11 | 84.89 | 66.87 | 50.18 | 30.60 | 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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