

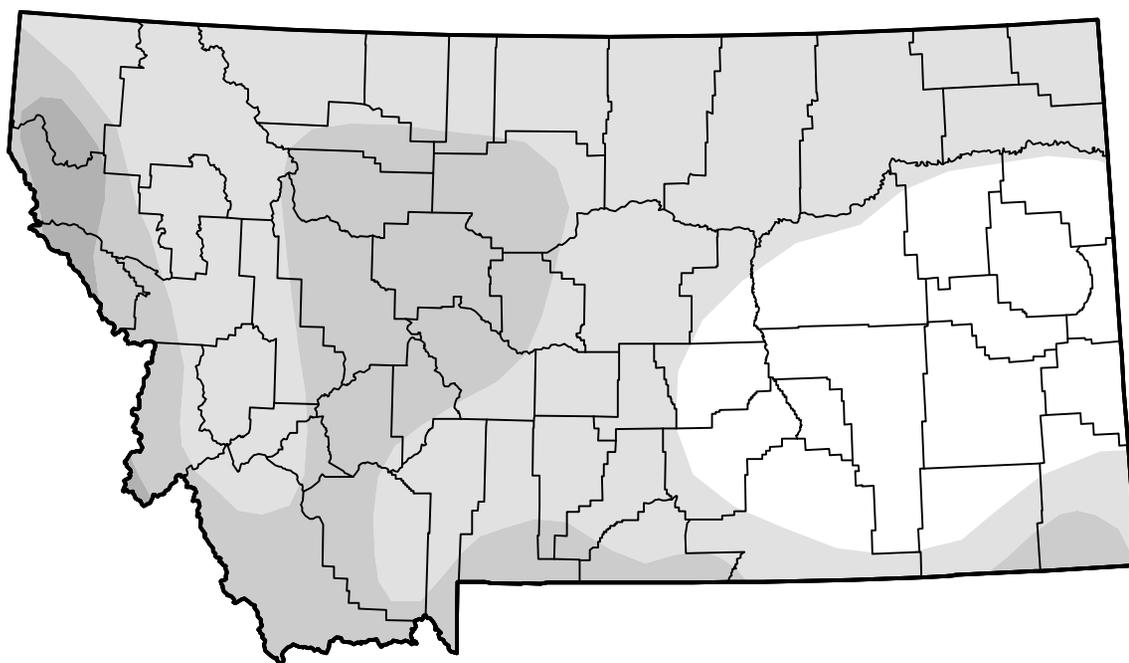
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.89	77.11	26.51	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	17.38	82.62	38.94	9.43	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	11.50	88.50	52.46	19.00	0.00	0.00
<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>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	96.10	43.13	13.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	15.11	84.89	66.87	46.01	30.09	7.13



### 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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