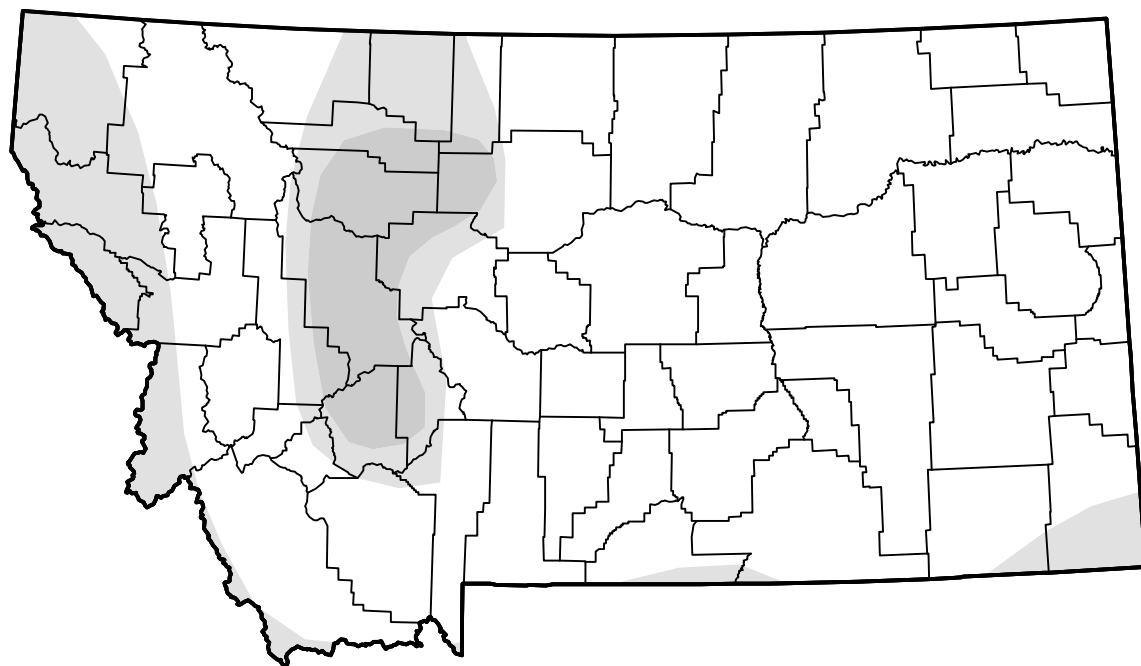


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



**December 13, 2005**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.50 | 15.28 | 6.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-08-2005              | 78.50 | 14.98 | 6.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-15-2005           | 4.11  | 53.47 | 28.16 | 14.25 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2005 | 9.71  | 16.75 | 20.63 | 22.14 | 23.16 | 7.60 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2005    | 3.90  | 52.97 | 30.12 | 13.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-16-2004           | 15.62 | 14.79 | 23.42 | 17.97 | 21.08 | 7.13 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

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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