

U.S. Drought Monitor

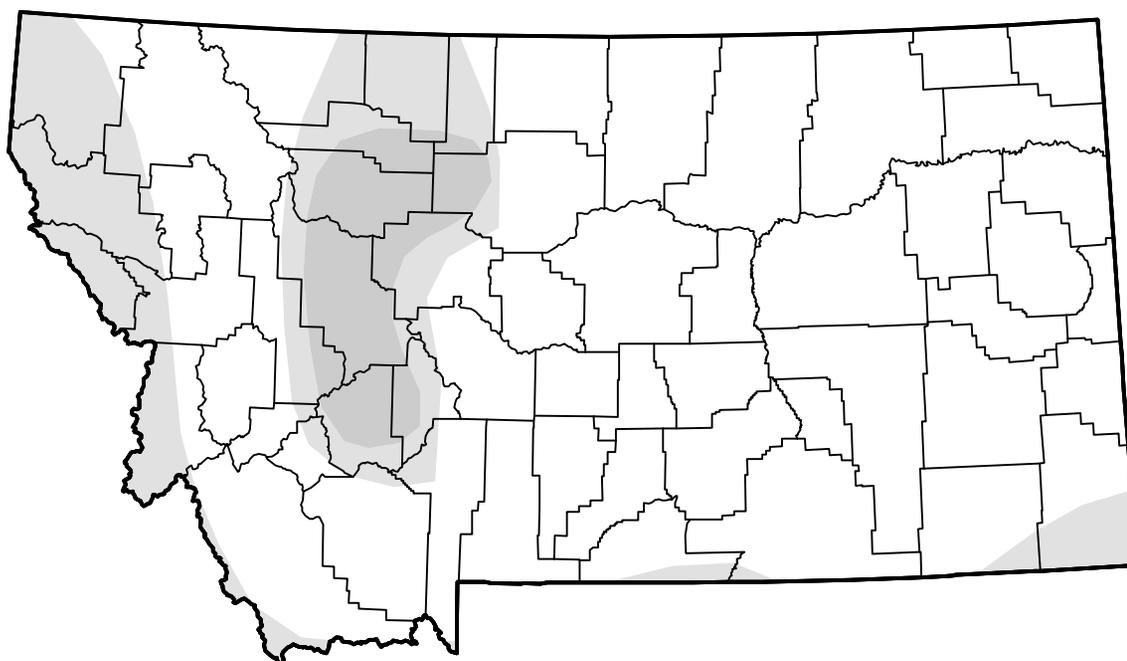
Montana

December 13, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 78.50 | 21.50 | 6.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-08-2005</i> | 78.50 | 21.50 | 6.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2005</i> | 4.11 | 95.89 | 42.42 | 14.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 9.71 | 90.29 | 73.54 | 52.91 | 30.76 | 7.60 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 3.90 | 96.10 | 43.13 | 13.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-16-2004</i> | 15.62 | 84.38 | 69.60 | 46.18 | 28.21 | 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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