

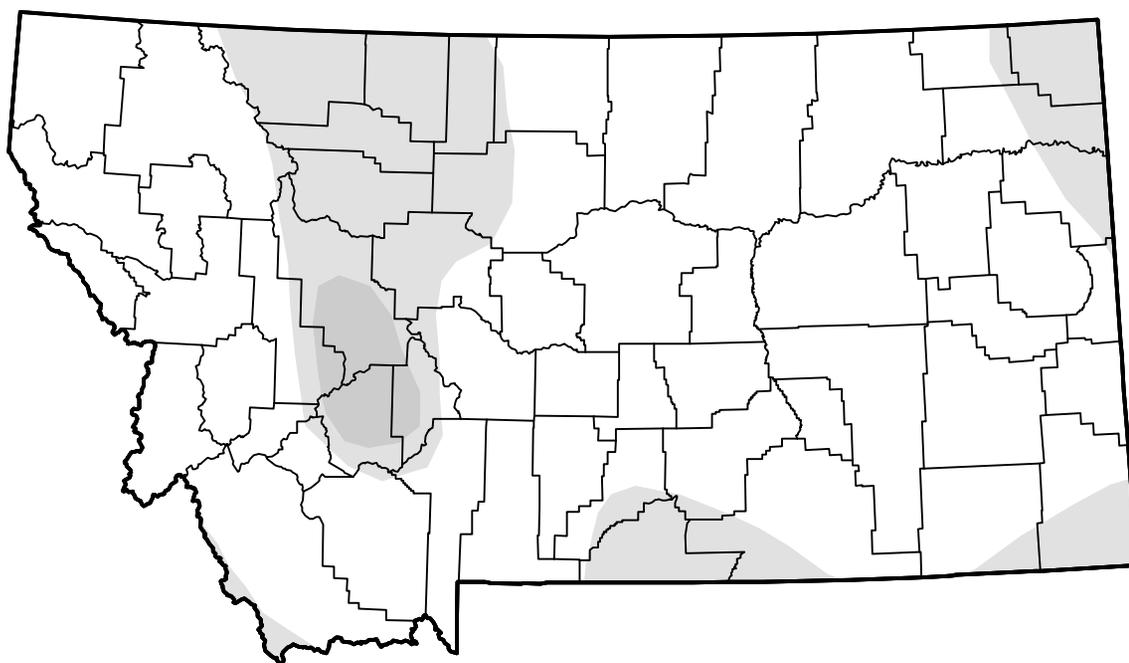
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**March 28, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 30, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.84	19.81	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-23-2006</i>	77.95	19.69	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2005</i>	66.52	21.76	11.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-31-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	14.63	30.18	44.79	10.40



### 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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