

# U.S. Drought Monitor

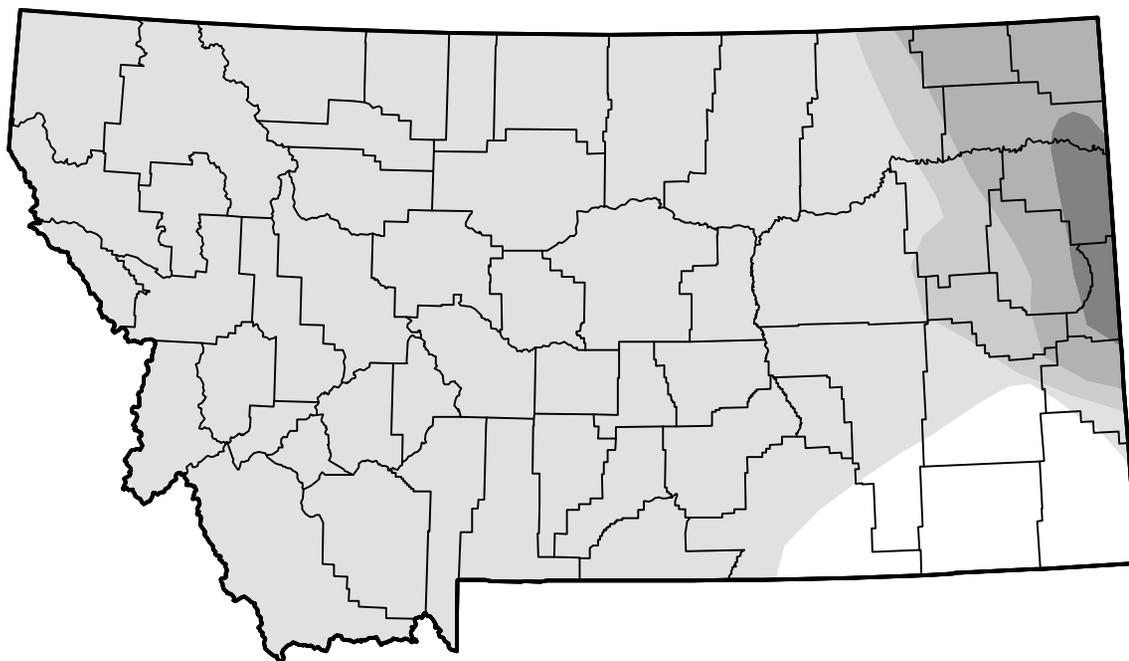
## Montana

**August 26, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.91	79.86	4.30	6.17	1.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	7.91	79.86	4.30	5.96	1.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	60.17	22.55	15.07	2.20	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.84	37.93	34.82	26.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	4.46	7.26	37.50	41.32	9.46	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2007</i>	4.44	7.60	37.18	38.22	12.55	0.00



***Intensity:***

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