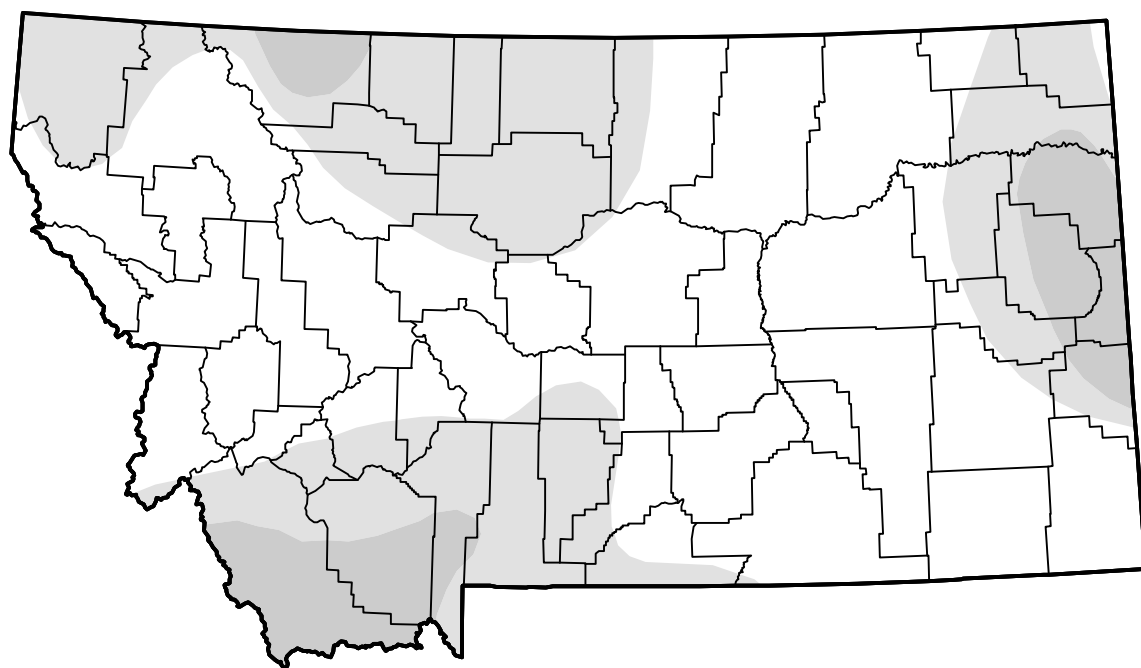


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

**December 2, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.63 | 30.30 | 9.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2008</i>              | 60.63 | 30.30 | 9.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2008</i>           | 7.91  | 79.86 | 4.30  | 6.17  | 1.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 0.84  | 37.93 | 34.82 | 26.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 57.35 | 34.85 | 3.94  | 2.82  | 1.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2007</i>           | 19.34 | 23.18 | 33.38 | 24.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**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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