

# U.S. Drought Monitor

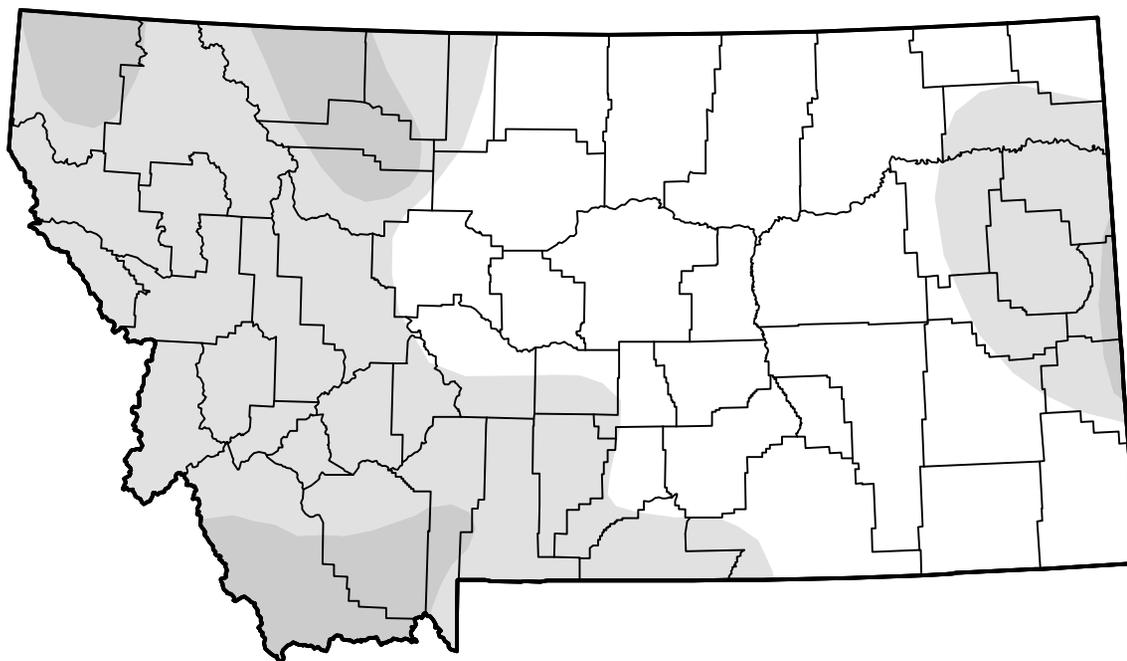
## Montana

**December 16, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.55	51.45	10.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	60.63	39.37	9.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	8.00	92.00	12.35	4.03	1.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.84	99.16	61.23	26.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	0.84	99.16	61.23	26.41	0.00	0.00



### 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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