

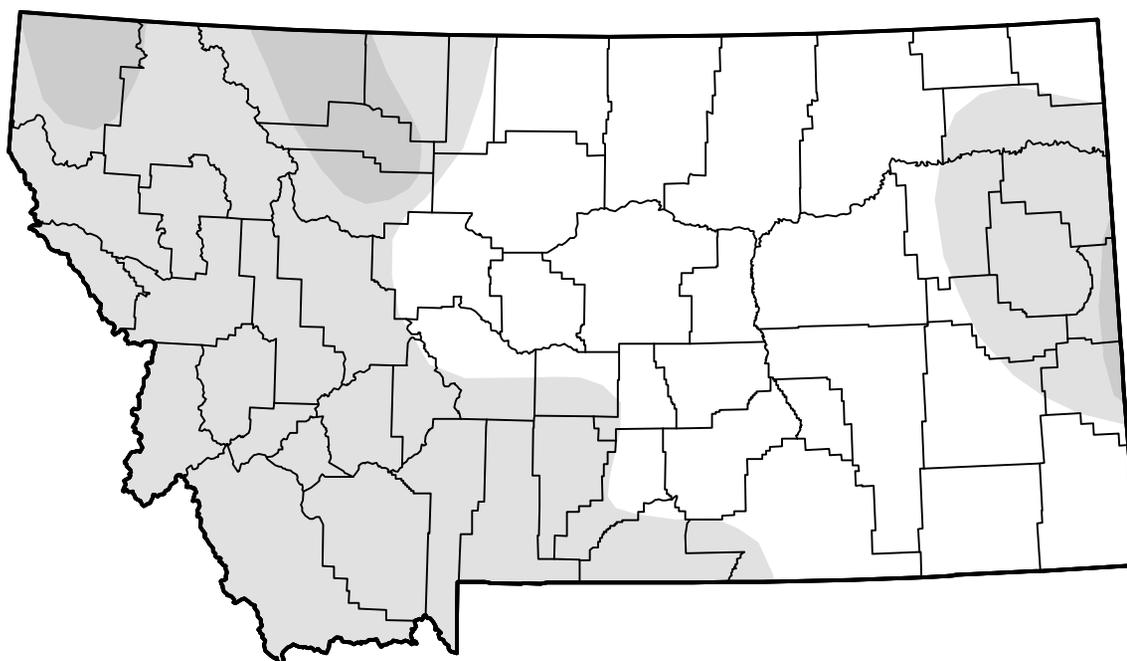
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
 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	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	48.55	51.45	10.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	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>01-03-2008</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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