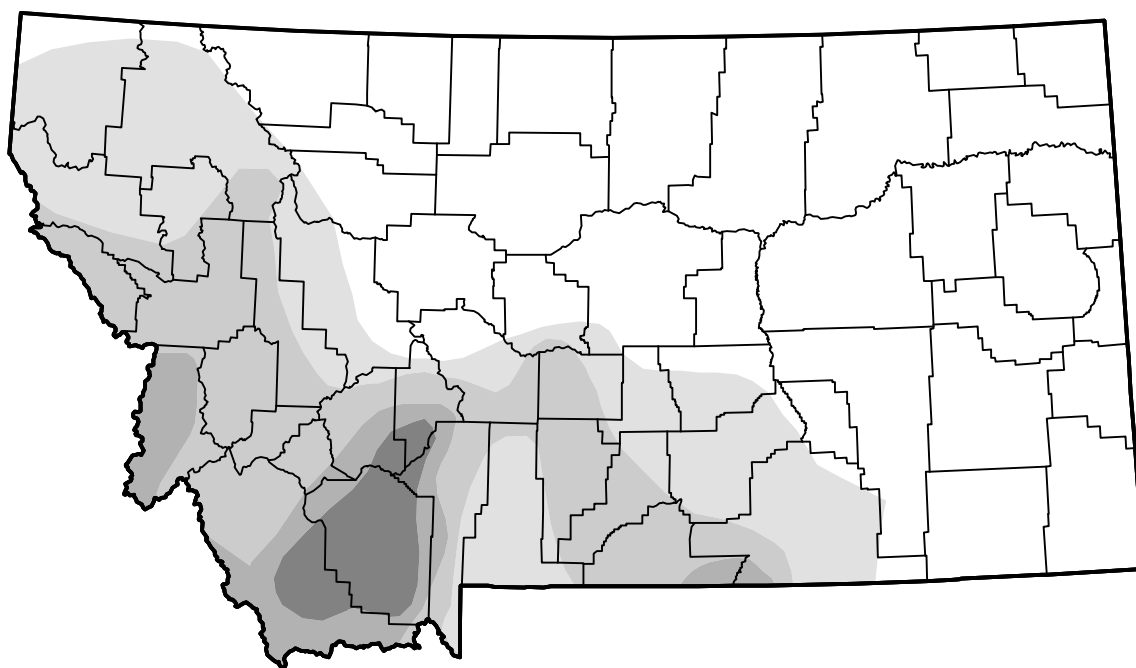


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

**August 20, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.62 | 42.38 | 23.83 | 7.77  | 3.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-15-2013</i>              | 57.62 | 42.38 | 23.81 | 6.59  | 3.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2013</i>           | 52.79 | 47.21 | 33.52 | 14.51 | 2.81  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 52.56 | 47.44 | 33.90 | 18.90 | 6.91  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 18.74 | 81.26 | 62.51 | 29.15 | 4.18  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>           | 20.87 | 79.13 | 41.09 | 16.56 | 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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