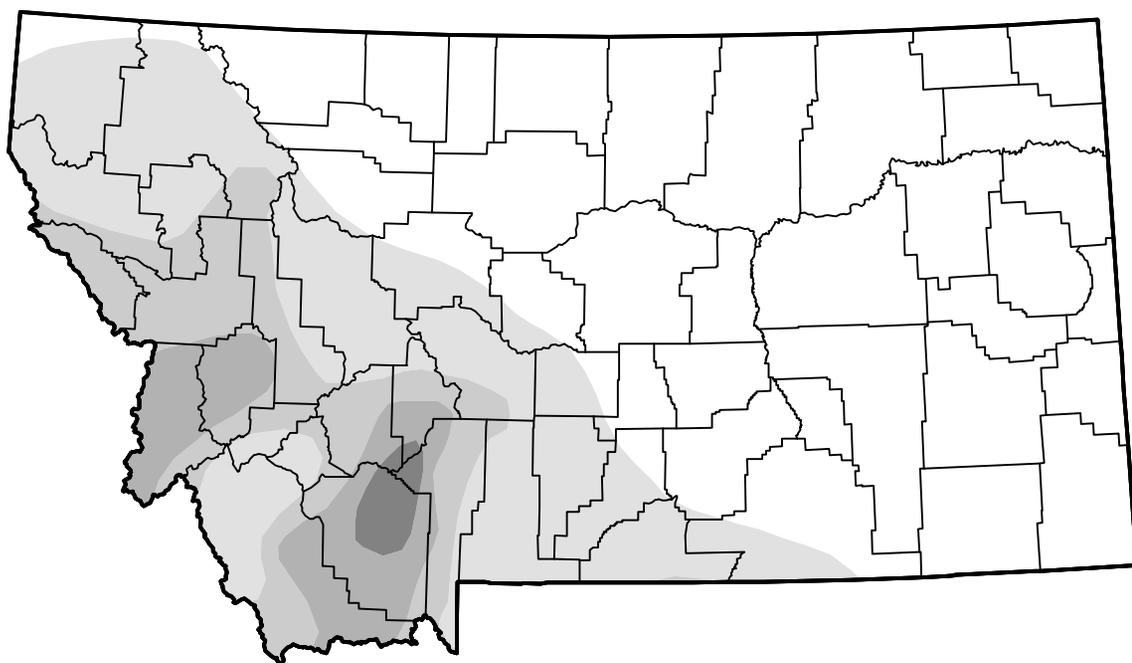


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**September 17, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.87	39.13	16.41	6.69	0.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2013</i>	57.62	42.38	23.83	7.77	3.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2013</i>	65.53	34.47	15.70	6.34	2.48	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	52.56	47.44	33.90	18.90	6.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	18.74	81.26	62.51	29.15	4.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	19.76	80.24	60.46	29.07	4.16	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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