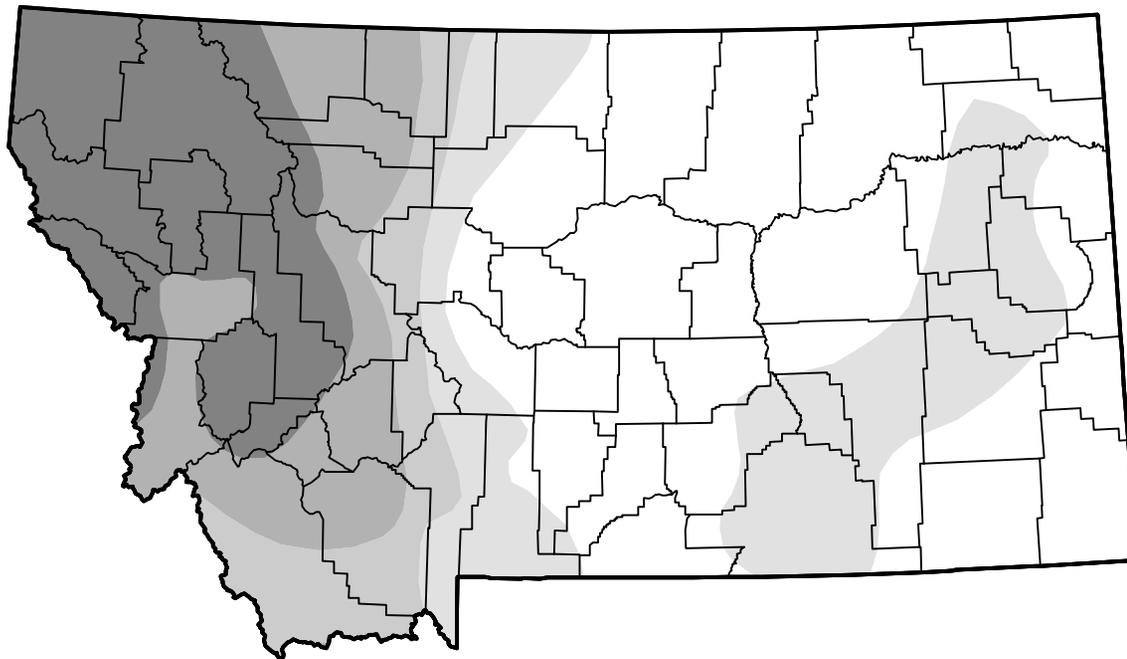


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 6, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.80	54.20	35.19	28.11	16.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	69.45	38.18	28.78	16.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-09-2015</i>	27.97	72.03	42.31	25.92	13.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	69.45	38.18	28.78	16.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	91.25	8.75	1.27	0.00	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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