

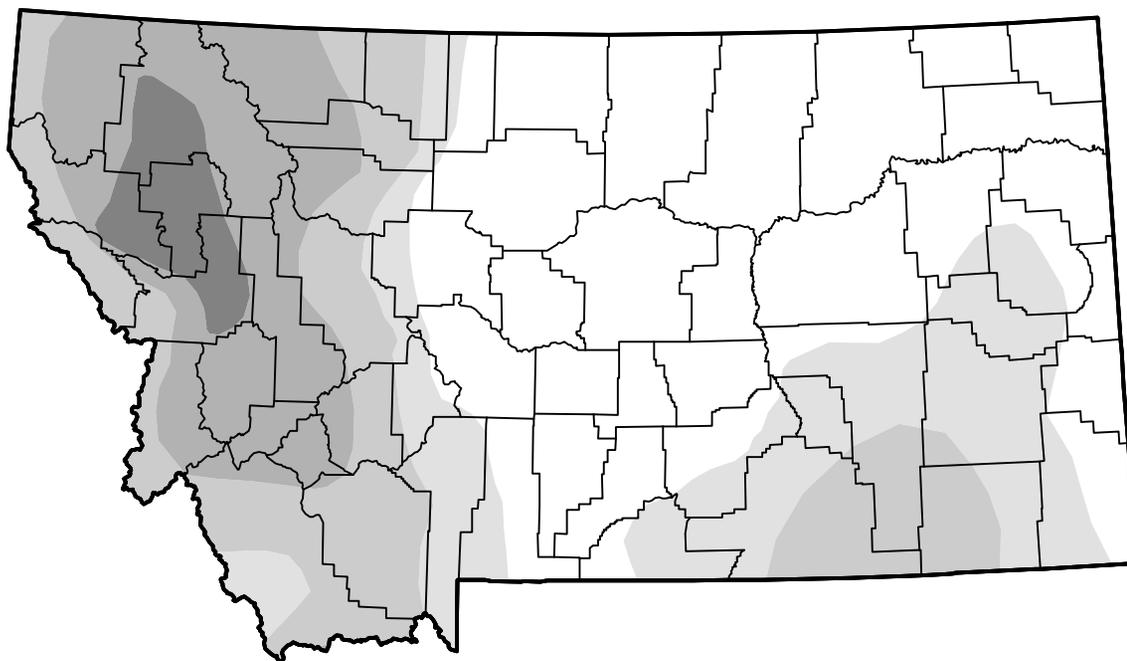
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**January 5, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.32	53.68	35.49	18.14	3.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2015</i>	45.80	54.20	35.19	28.11	16.92	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	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>01-08-2015</i>	98.86	1.14	0.00	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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