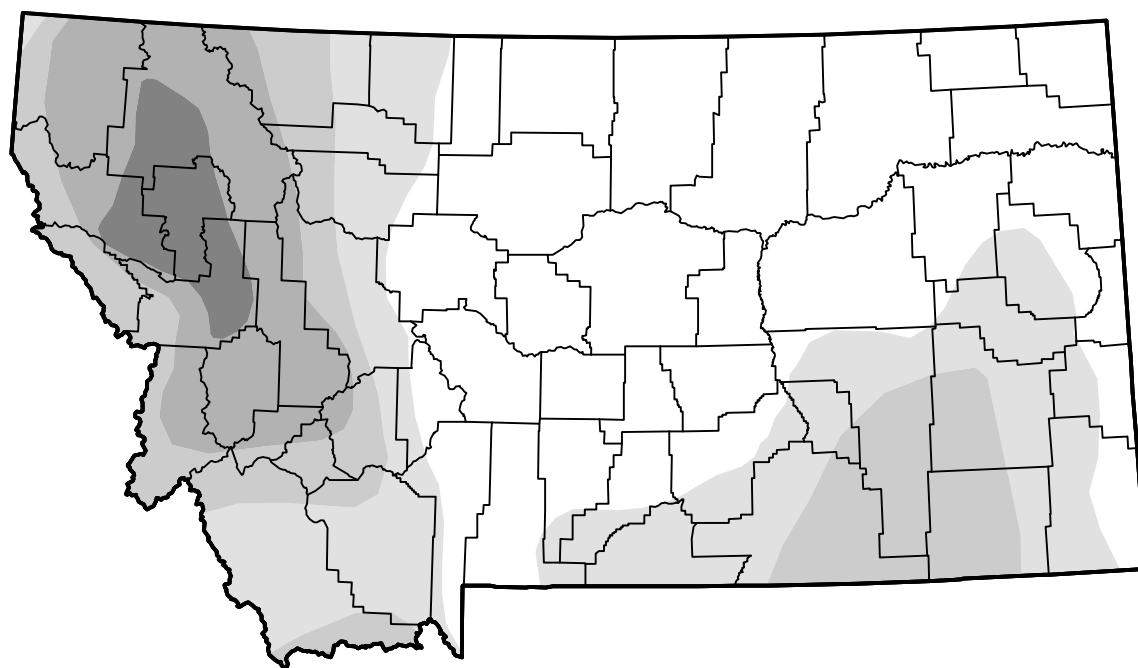


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.92 | 52.08 | 29.73 | 14.46 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-21-2016</i>              | 47.92 | 52.08 | 30.47 | 14.46 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2015</i>           | 45.12 | 54.88 | 34.77 | 27.92 | 16.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 48.55 | 51.45 | 30.93 | 20.95 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 30.55 | 69.45 | 38.18 | 28.78 | 16.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2015</i>           | 96.52 | 3.48  | 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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