

# U.S. Drought Monitor

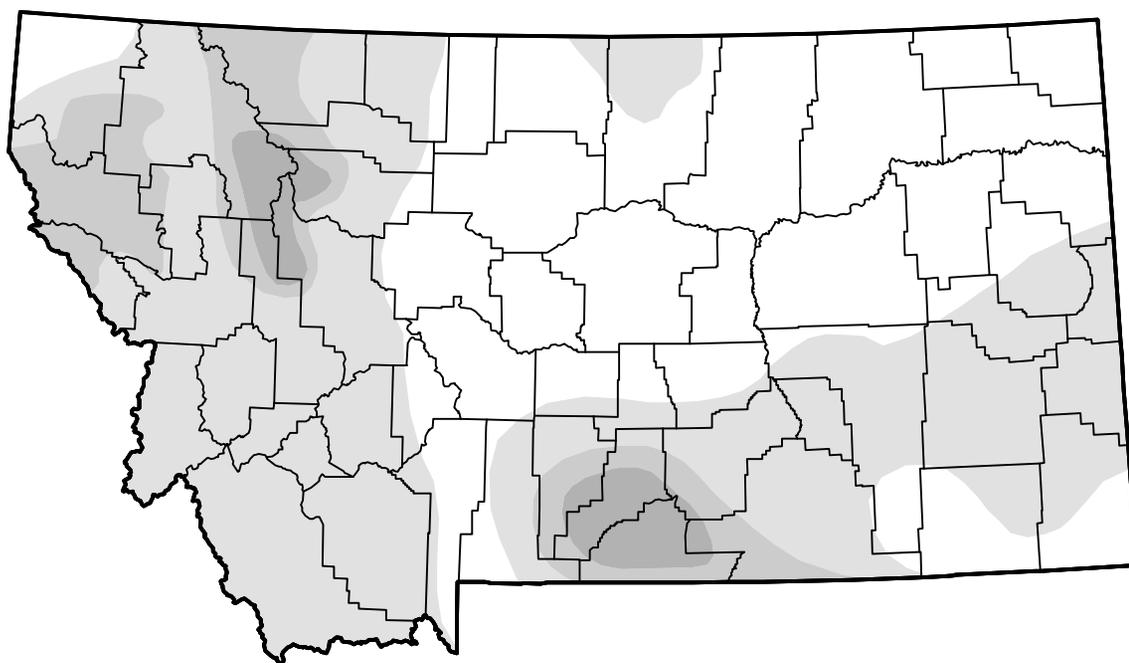
## Montana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.46	42.64	9.34	3.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	43.30	43.18	9.97	3.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2015</i>	43.97	22.18	8.09	22.22	3.54	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	20.52	9.98	17.42	3.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2015</i>	96.09	3.91	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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