

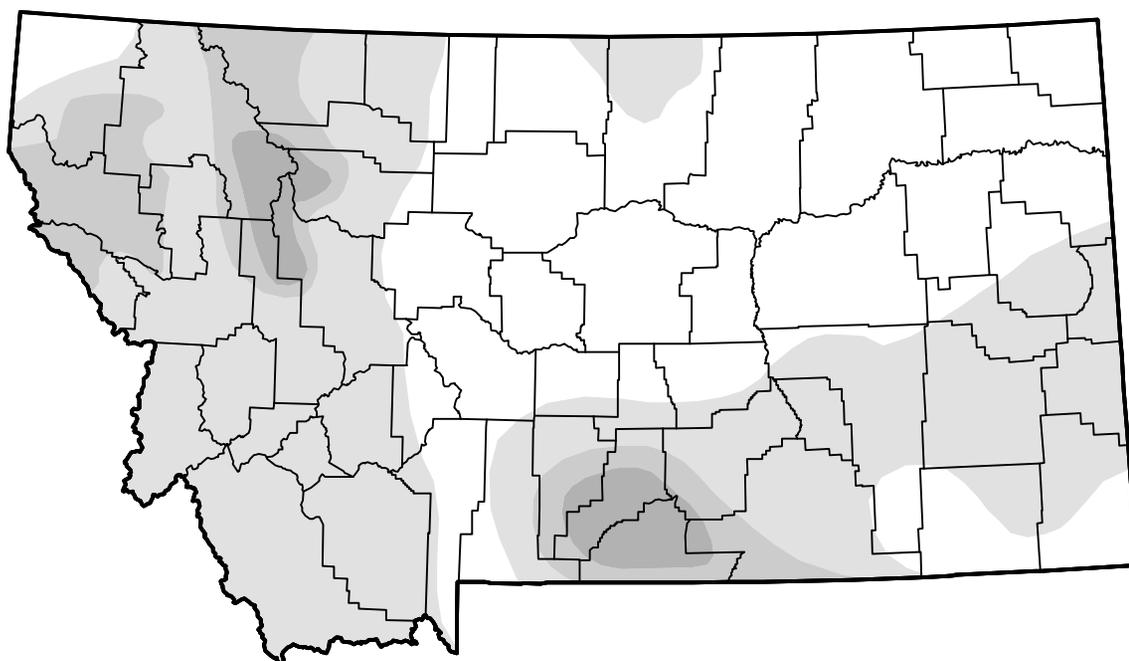
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**March 15, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.46	55.54	12.90	3.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	43.30	56.70	13.53	3.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2015</i>	43.97	56.03	33.85	25.76	3.54	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>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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