

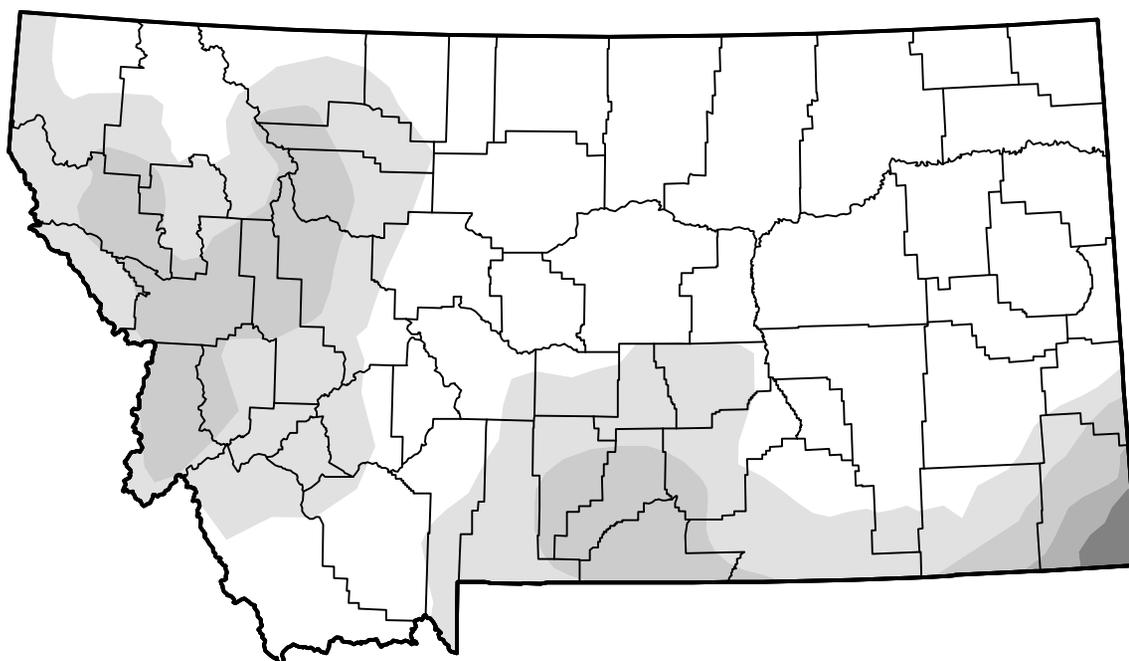
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**August 2, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.77	40.23	14.73	1.13	0.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2016</i>	59.77	40.23	14.73	1.13	0.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2016</i>	78.12	21.88	7.87	0.00	0.00	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>08-06-2015</i>	36.94	63.06	35.70	23.50	13.95	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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