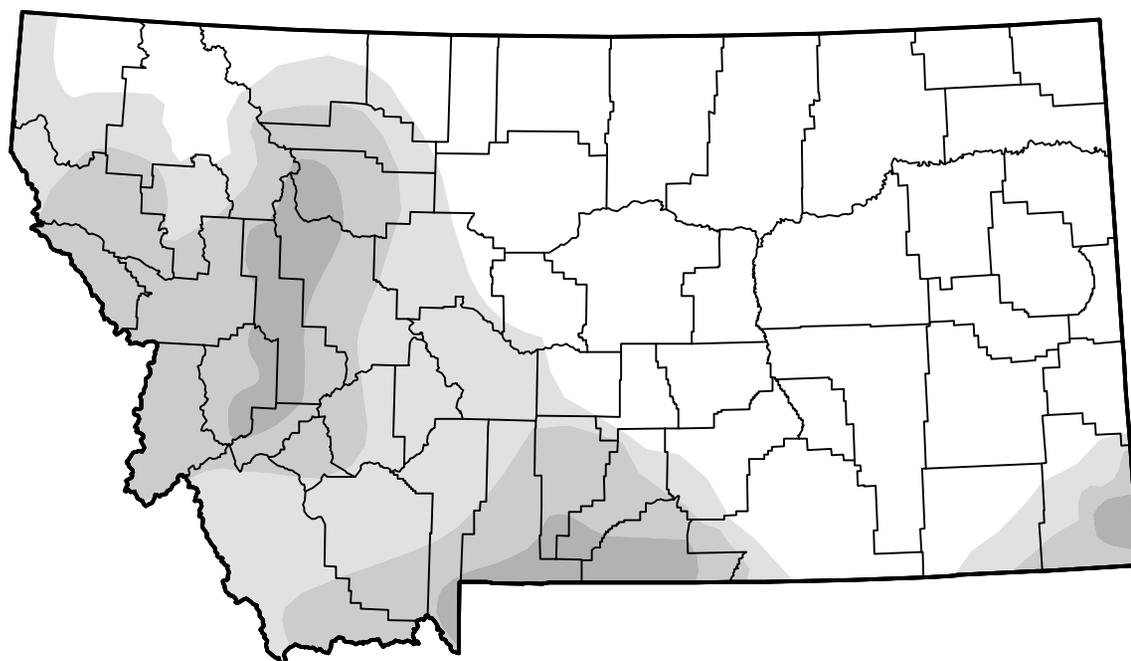


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**October 4, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.60	19.16	19.02	5.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	55.14	19.37	19.63	5.53	0.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2016</i>	68.81	22.49	8.42	0.27	0.00	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>09-29-2016</i>	55.14	19.37	19.63	5.53	0.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2015</i>	45.80	19.01	7.08	11.20	16.92	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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