

# U.S. Drought Monitor

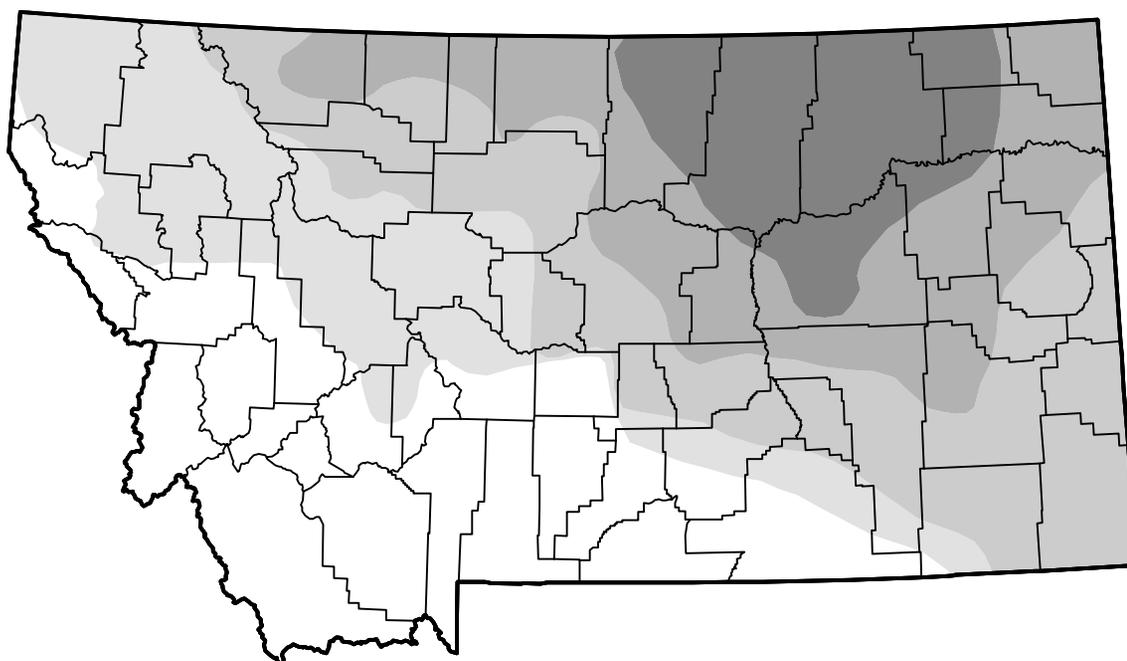
## Montana

**December 12, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.46	71.54	52.88	30.20	12.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	28.46	71.54	52.88	30.20	12.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2017</i>	0.00	100.00	91.22	73.02	49.86	25.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	74.25	25.75	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	6.48	93.52	86.08	69.62	42.74	17.53
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2016</i>	72.32	27.68	4.93	0.34	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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