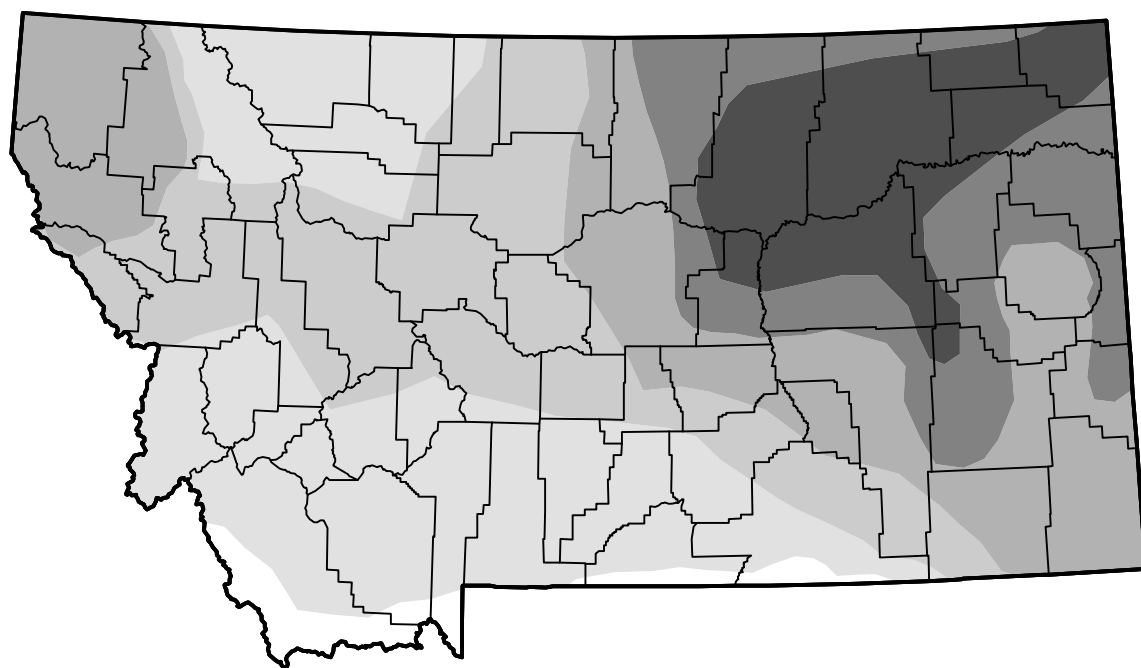


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.77  | 27.44 | 23.22 | 21.46 | 13.24 | 11.87 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2017</i>              | 11.49 | 27.72 | 16.45 | 19.27 | 13.20 | 11.87 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>           | 98.45 | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 74.25 | 20.88 | 4.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 55.14 | 19.37 | 19.63 | 5.53  | 0.33  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 42.70 | 30.73 | 16.75 | 9.14  | 0.68  | 0.00  |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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