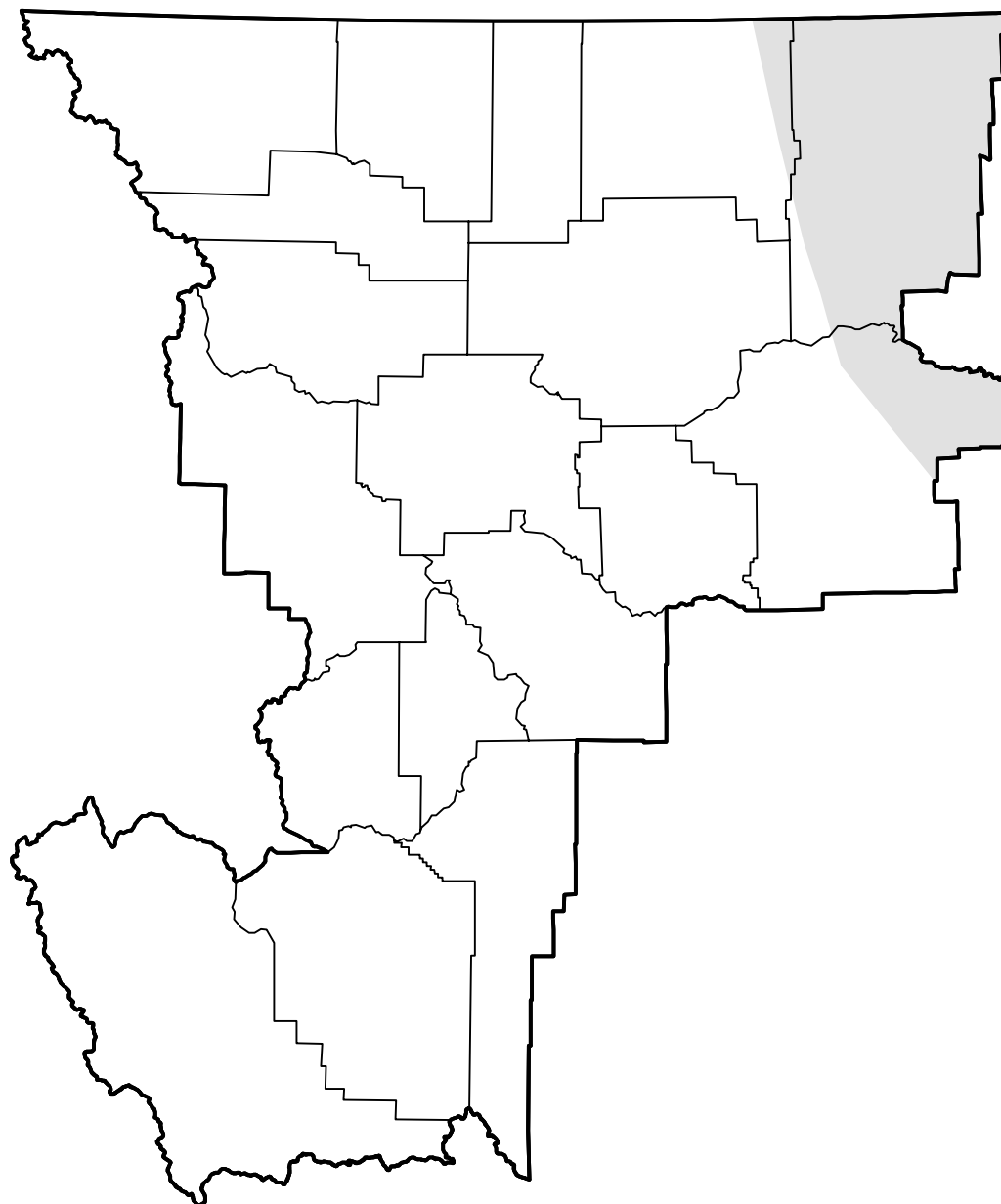


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Falls, MT WFO

**February 27, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.64 | 10.36 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-22-2018</i>              | 77.70 | 14.19 | 8.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2017</i>           | 28.13 | 23.03 | 24.53 | 19.20 | 5.11  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 52.71 | 15.65 | 14.53 | 12.10 | 5.01  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 4.08  | 11.65 | 11.93 | 31.67 | 29.57 | 11.09 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2017</i>           | 76.03 | 23.97 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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