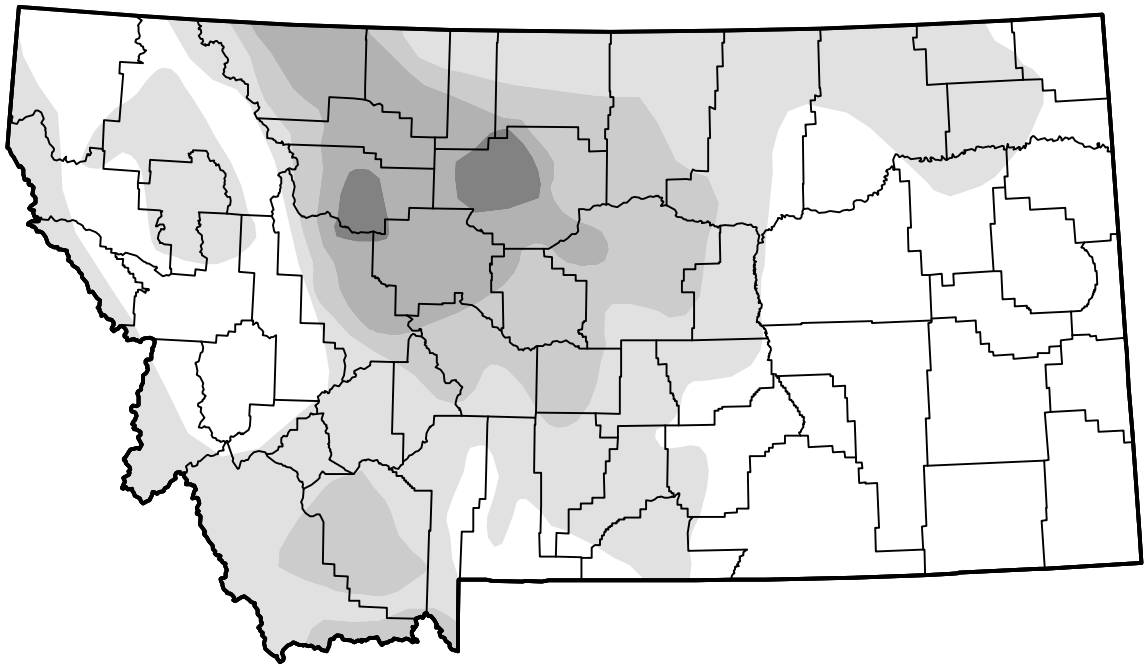
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.42	56.58	22.85	9.70	1.46	0.00
Last Week *01-20-2026*	49.78	50.22	18.19	8.08	1.46	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-28-2025*	30.68	69.32	54.31	25.27	2.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	48.61	51.39	19.79	8.08	1.46	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	27.06	72.94	40.74	31.81	8.55	0.00
One Year Ago *01-28-2025*	3.51	96.49	53.27	23.95	4.58	0.00

Intensity:

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