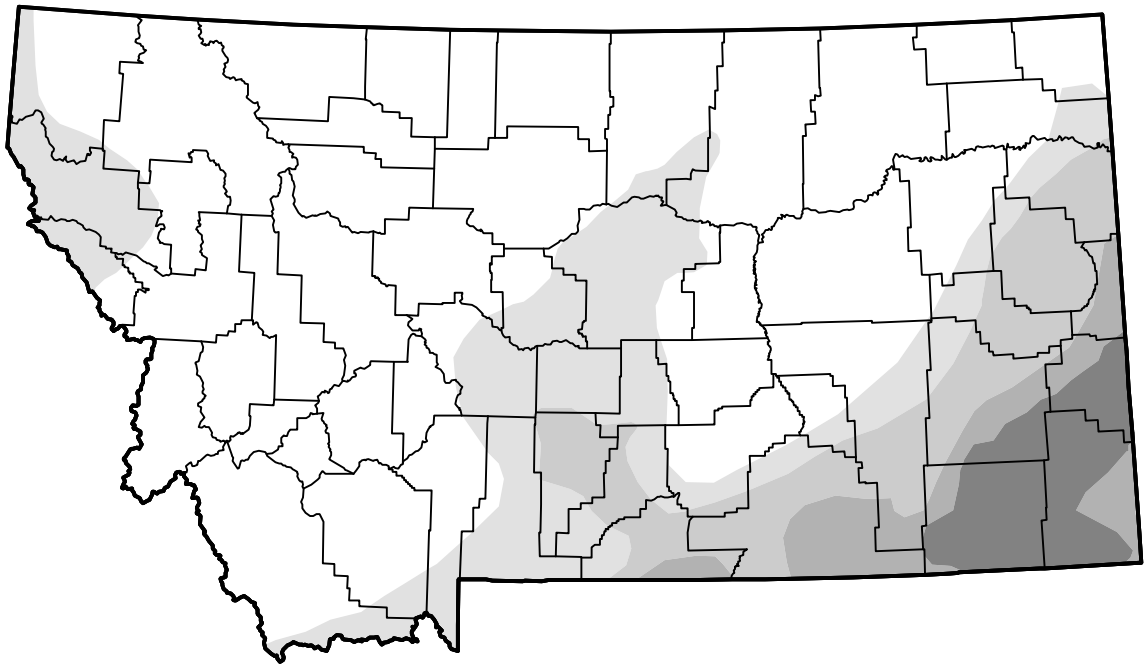
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Montana



## November 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 63.40 | 17.96 | 9.55 | 4.25 | 4.84 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 63.40 | 17.41 | 7.83 | 6.42 | 4.93 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 20.95 | 29.76 | 32.10 | 17.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 48.61 | 31.60 | 11.71 | 6.63 | 1.46 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 38.96 | 23.27 | 24.67 | 8.15 | 4.94 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 31.45 | 15.12 | 21.38 | 30.74 | 1.32 | 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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