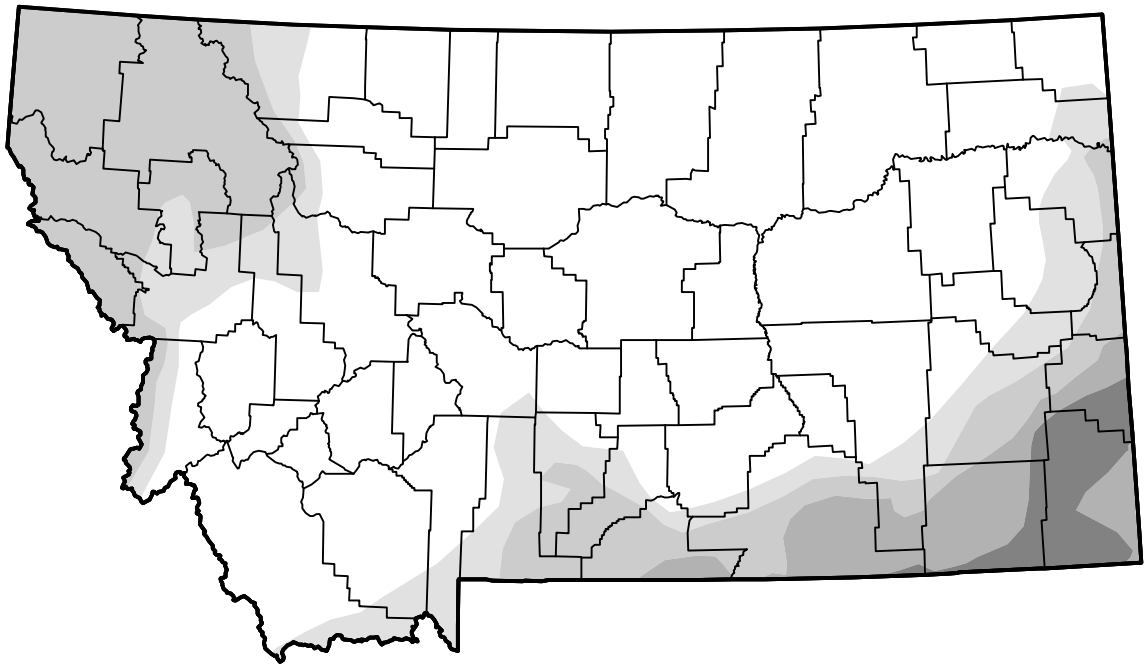
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.19	35.81	24.59	7.52	2.76	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	61.91	38.09	19.16	9.09	3.17	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	5.69	94.31	54.59	17.43	4.40	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 *09-29-2026*	38.96	61.04	37.77	13.09	4.94	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	30.32	69.68	52.63	26.33	1.17	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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