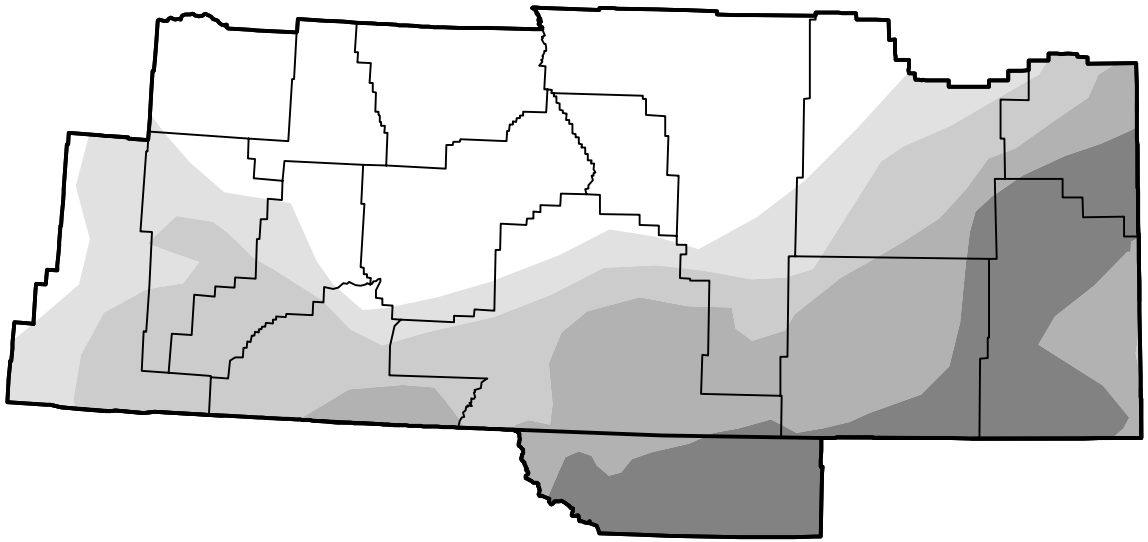
U.S. Drought Monitor

Billings, MT WFO



November 17, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.27	13.43	18.39	18.07	14.83	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	22.29	23.60	17.66	25.19	11.26	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	0.00	1.50	45.05	38.13	15.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	6.88	52.22	23.64	17.26	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	91.69	8.04	0.26	0.00	0.00	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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