

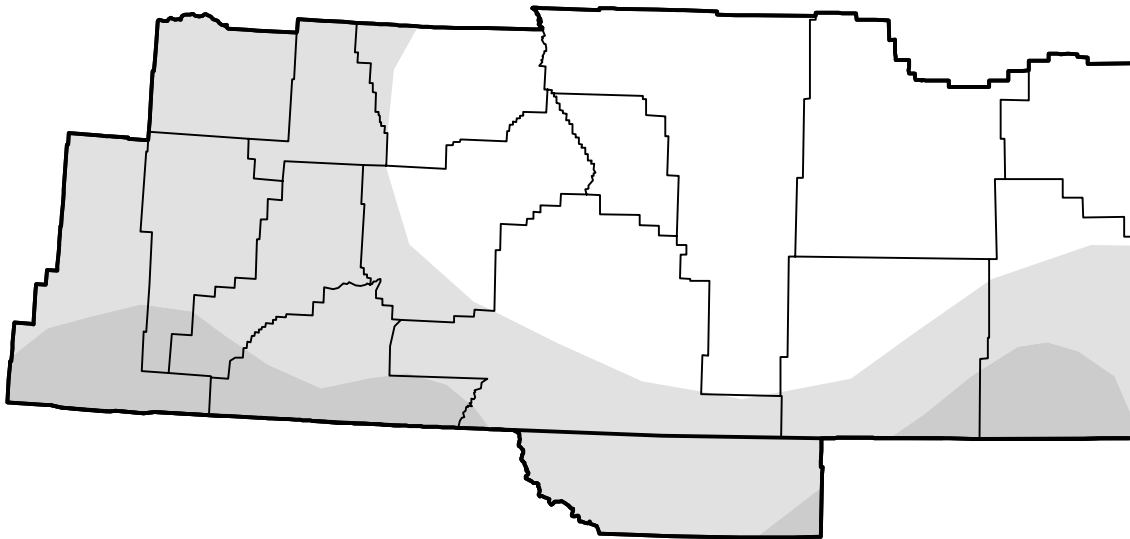
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Billings, MT WFO

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*(Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.27	41.08	10.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	43.19	41.03	15.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	9.54	11.57	62.69	16.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.74	61.89	23.36
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	4.06	63.97	29.45	2.52	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.83	60.85	22.32



### Intensity:



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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