

# U.S. Drought Monitor

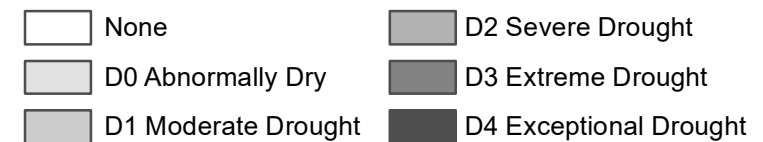
## Great Falls, MT WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.54	57.46	34.46	12.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	43.11	56.89	32.68	7.83	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	19.65	80.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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