

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Falls, MT WFO

**December 17, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.17 | 14.81 | 7.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-12-2013</i>              | 78.17 | 14.81 | 7.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2013</i>           | 54.96 | 21.71 | 10.72 | 9.94 | 2.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 52.53 | 19.66 | 21.54 | 6.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 76.22 | 13.61 | 7.26  | 2.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2012</i>           | 52.53 | 19.66 | 21.54 | 6.27 | 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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