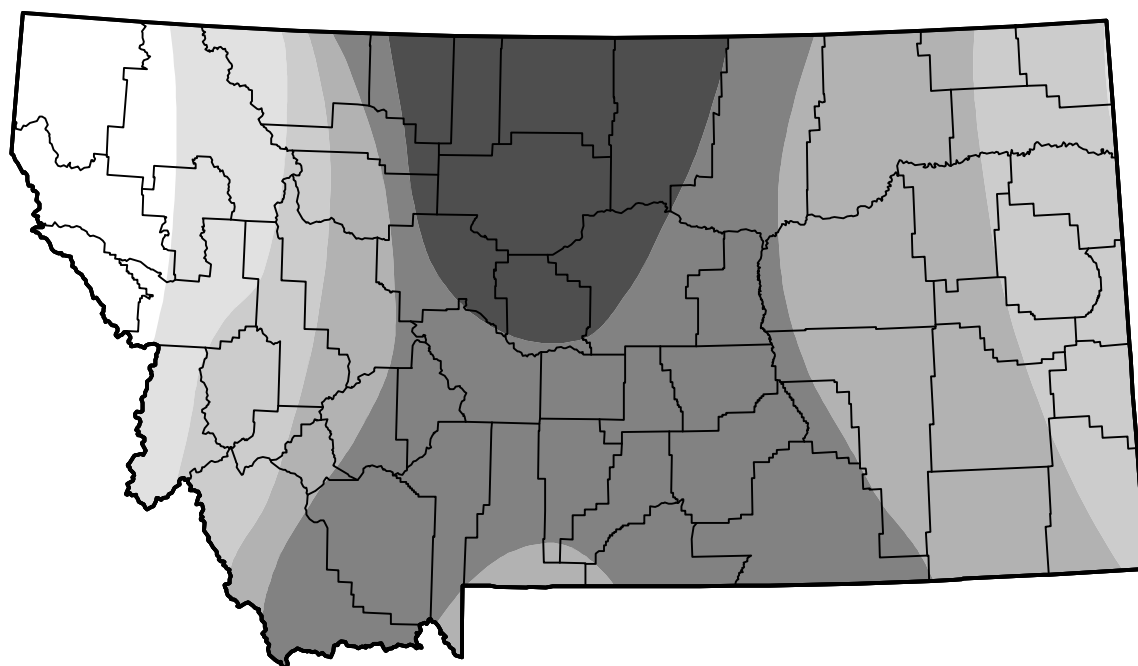


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.11	92.89	86.06	70.13	44.74	13.23
Last Week <i>05-09-2002</i>	7.46	92.54	87.76	78.09	48.30	12.57
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	98.52	81.01	42.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.38	48.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	7.97	92.03	81.58	75.22	34.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2001</i>	1.45	98.55	81.74	66.26	12.72	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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