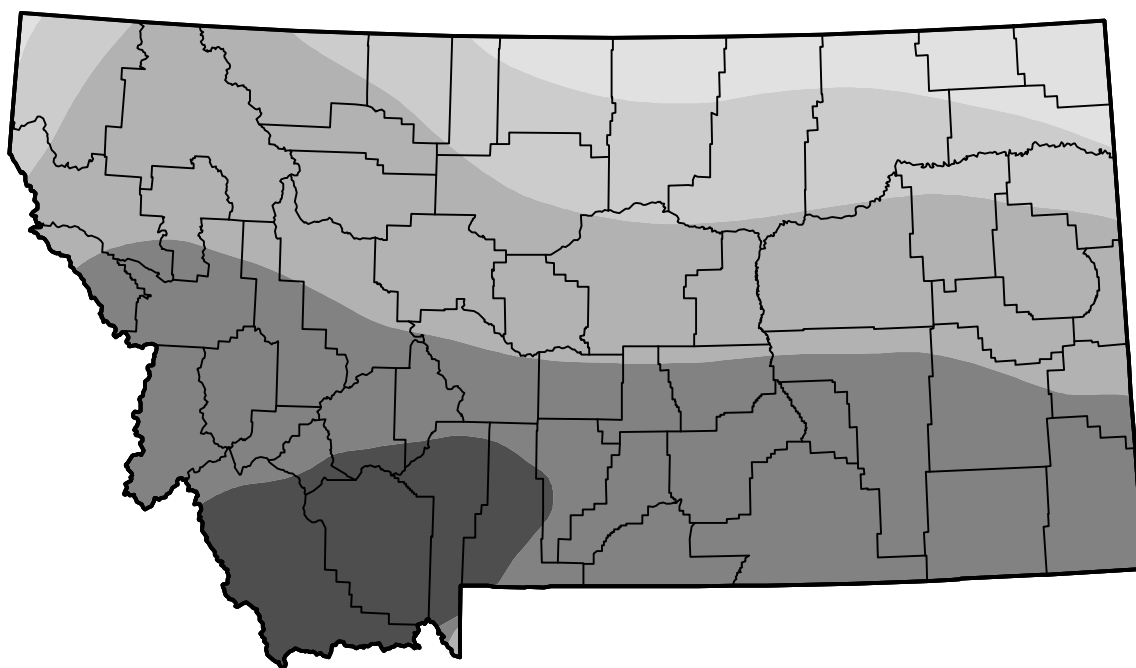


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	92.86	77.22	43.67	9.18
Last Week <i>01-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	89.49	68.57	36.02	7.22
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	68.40	43.63	29.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.92	65.03	34.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.22	97.78	59.35	37.02	22.28	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.22	41.62	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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