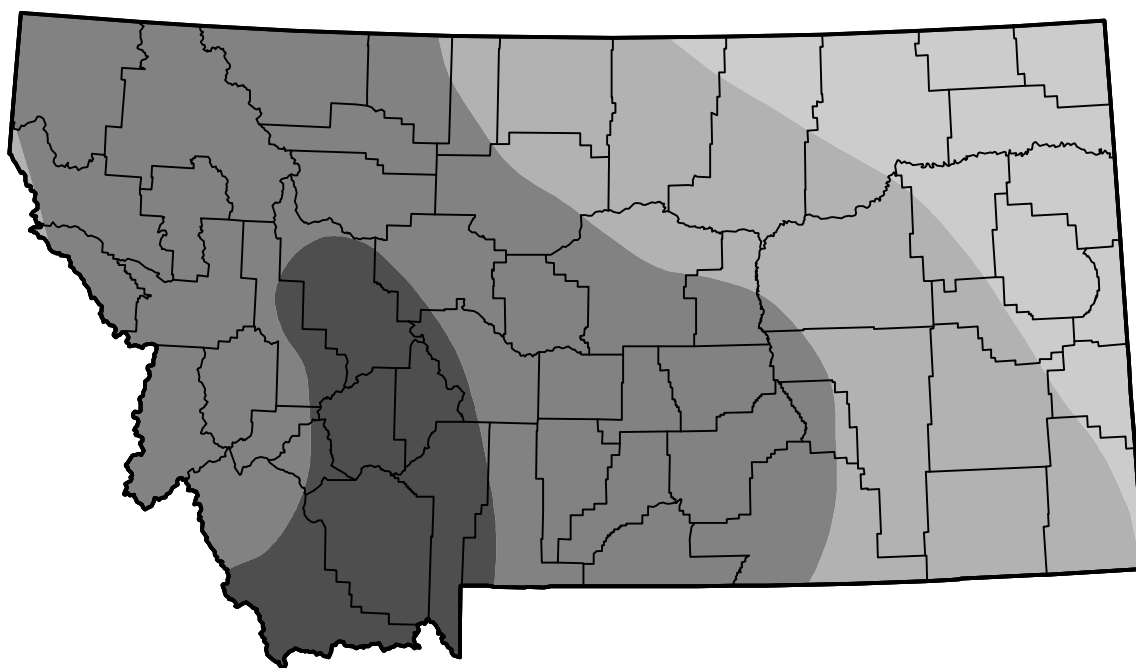


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.48	58.73	12.47
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.75	59.09	12.48
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	9.09	90.91	80.84	69.48	28.55	3.11
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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.83	81.36	60.03	12.83
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	68.47	43.34	29.53	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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