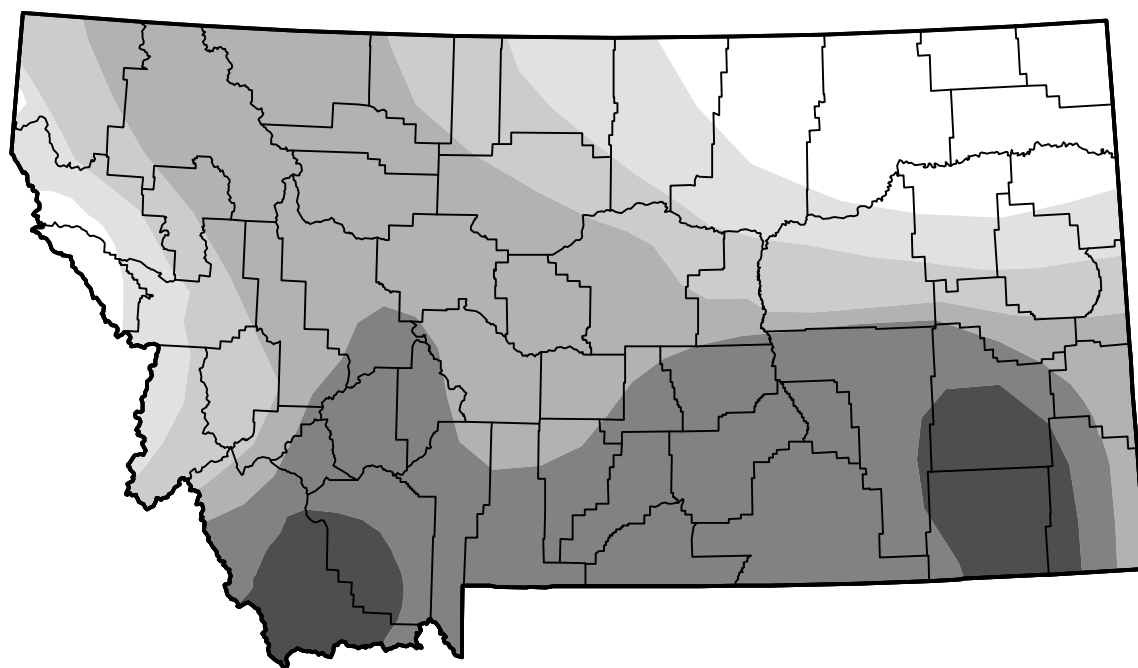


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.92	10.74	14.35	28.24	26.44	7.30
Last Week <i>07-01-2004</i>	12.94	10.04	14.99	28.29	26.44	7.30
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2004</i>	2.24	15.66	15.27	31.23	30.38	5.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	3.04	20.22	36.71	26.82	13.21
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	3.17	15.47	21.34	47.19	12.83
One Year Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	15.11	12.15	25.35	40.98	6.41	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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