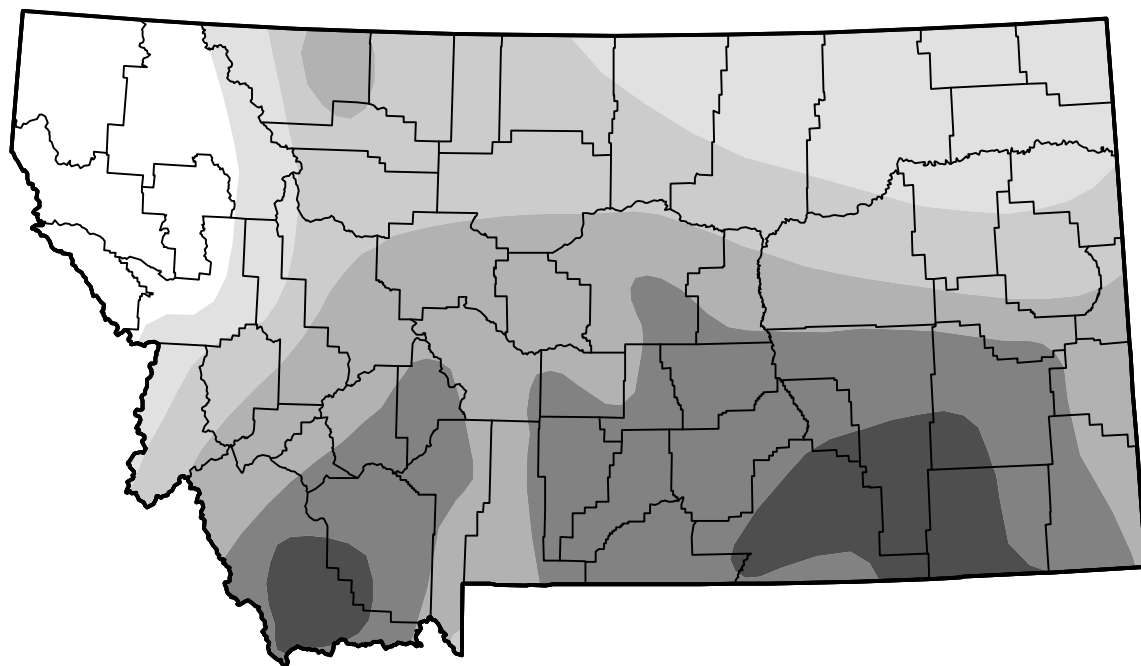


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60
Last Week <i>12-30-2004</i>	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2004</i>	15.11	84.89	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	80.35	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	97.12	74.98	37.59	11.12

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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