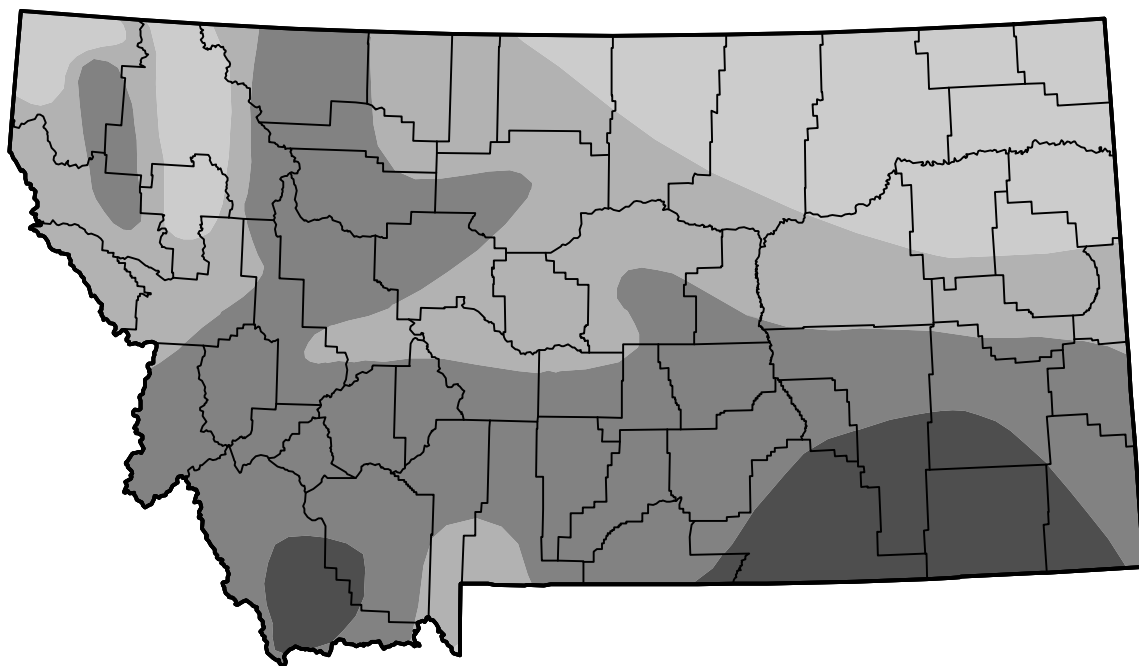


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	20.08	28.32	41.65	9.95
Last Week <i>02-10-2005</i>	0.00	10.41	9.67	31.35	38.62	9.95
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2004</i>	15.27	17.86	20.86	15.91	22.96	7.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	19.65	13.48	16.68	19.59	22.84	7.76
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	11.00	18.76	32.29	31.79	6.15

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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