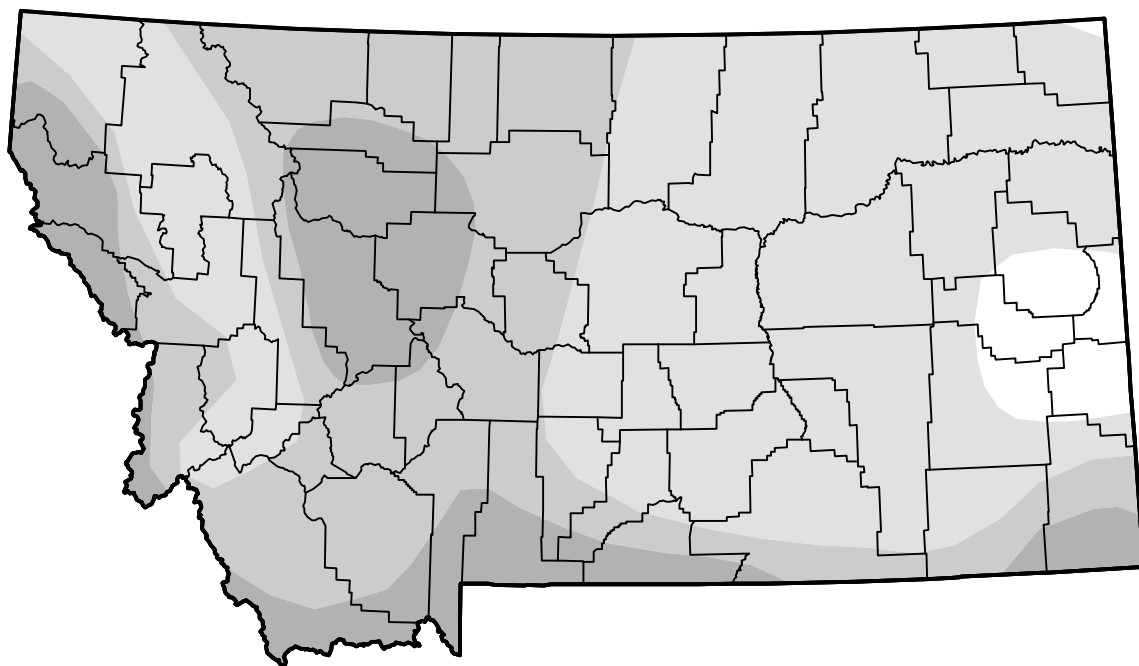


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.18	95.82	46.24	16.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-04-2005	3.64	96.36	71.58	28.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-12-2005	0.00	100.00	100.00	78.73	20.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	19.65	80.35	66.87	50.18	30.60	7.76
One Year Ago 08-12-2004	11.24	88.76	76.34	61.98	32.88	11.23

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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