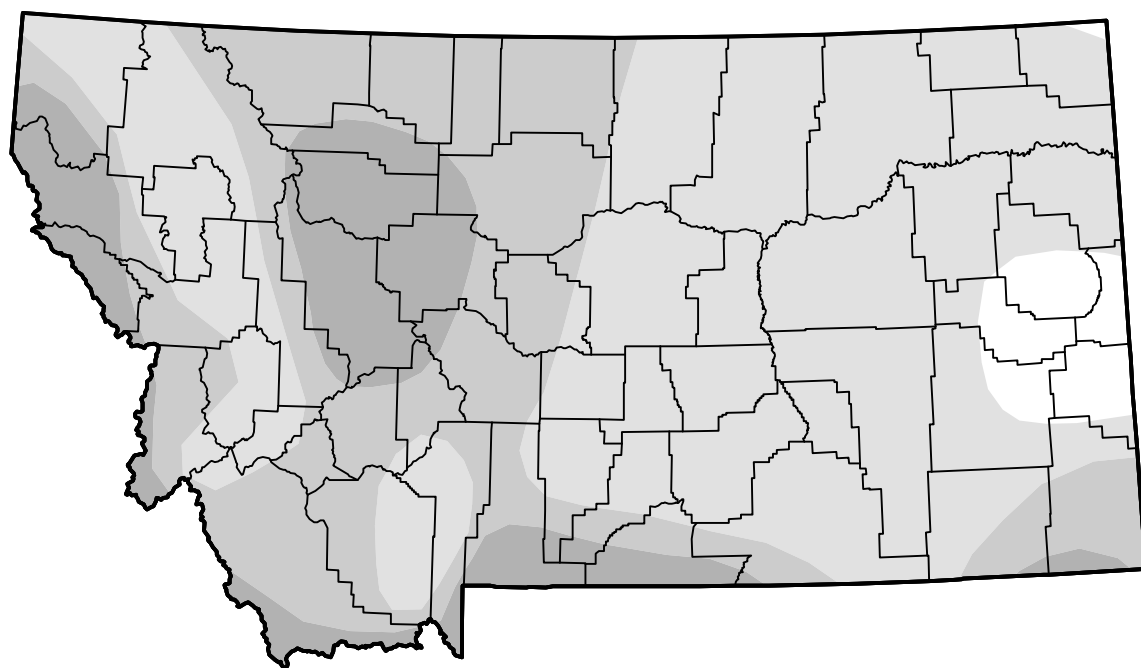


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.14	95.86	42.42	13.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	4.18	95.82	46.24	16.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	56.15	15.62	0.00
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>08-19-2004</i>	2.60	97.40	81.77	66.62	38.20	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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