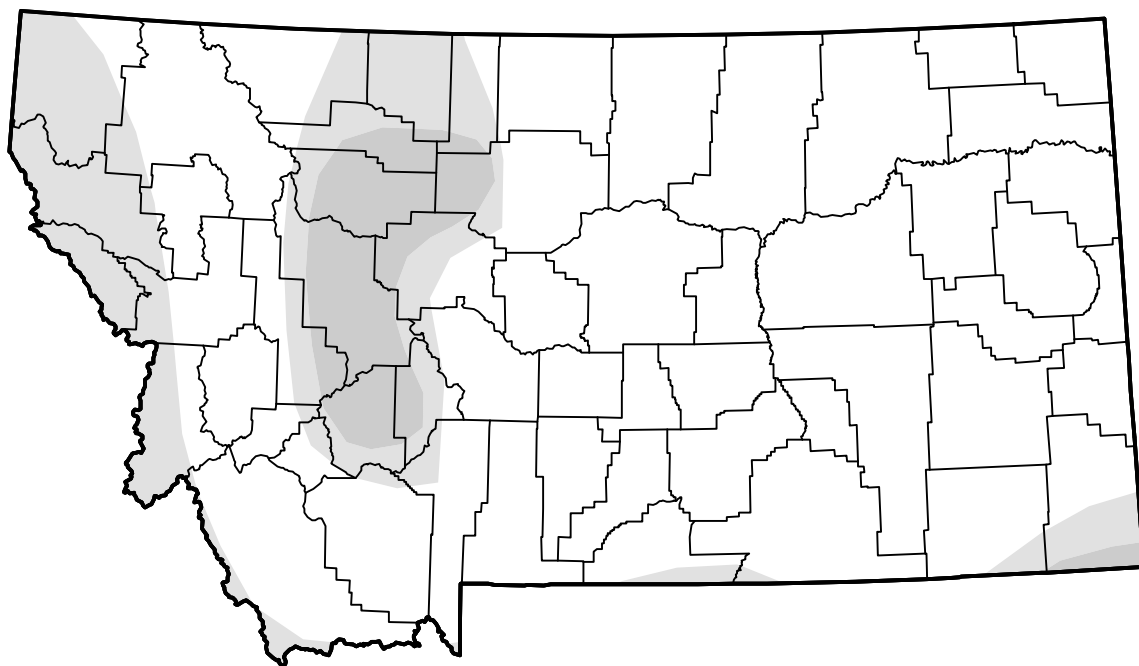


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.50	21.50	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2005</i>	63.32	36.68	10.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2005</i>	4.11	95.89	42.42	14.25	0.00	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>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	96.10	43.13	13.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2004</i>	15.62	84.38	66.74	45.91	28.21	7.13

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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