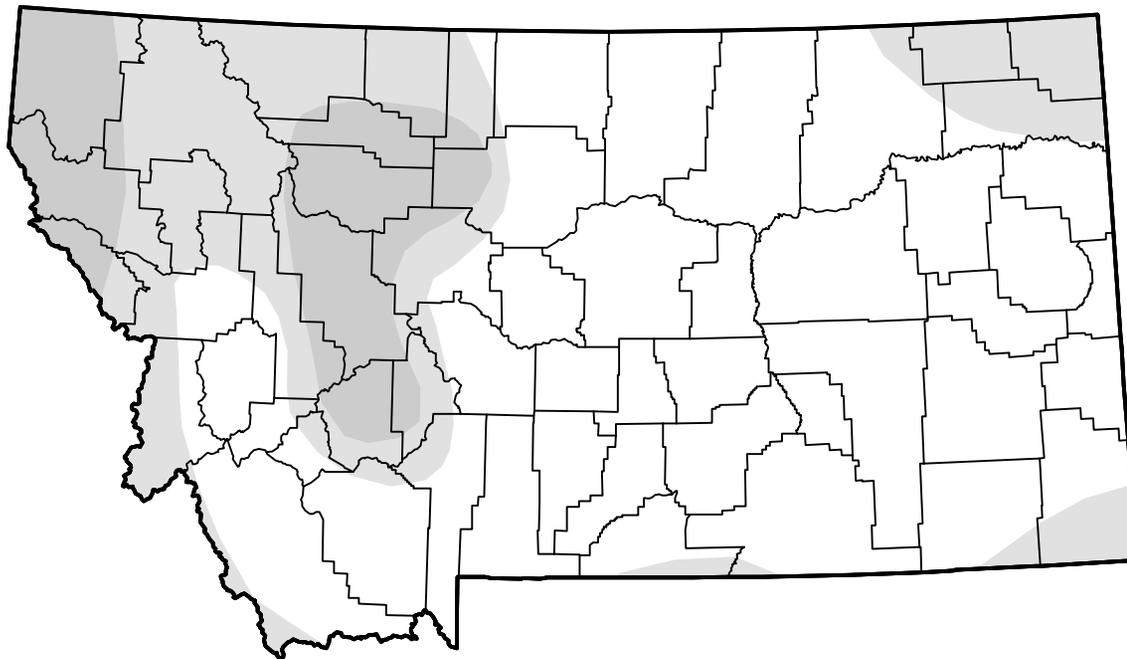


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2005</i>	66.52	21.76	11.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	3.90	53.92	32.05	10.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	16.75	20.63	22.14	23.16	7.60

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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