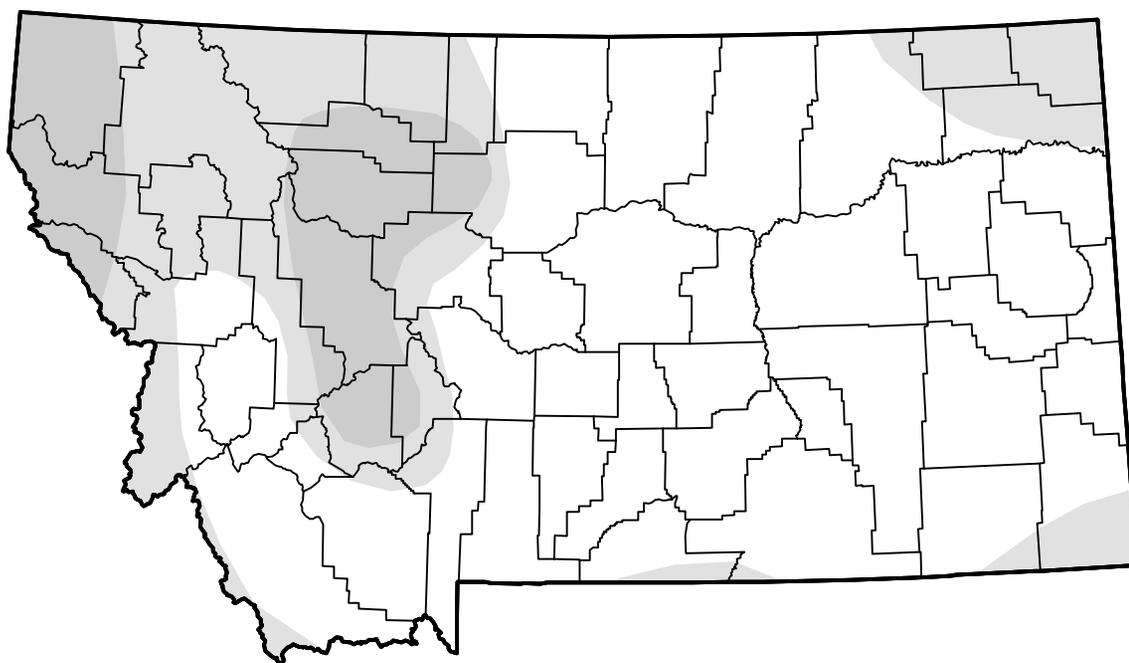


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.39	33.61	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2005</i>	66.52	33.48	11.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	3.90	96.10	42.18	10.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	33.61	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>01-06-2005</i>	9.71	90.29	73.54	52.91	30.76	7.60

Intensity:



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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