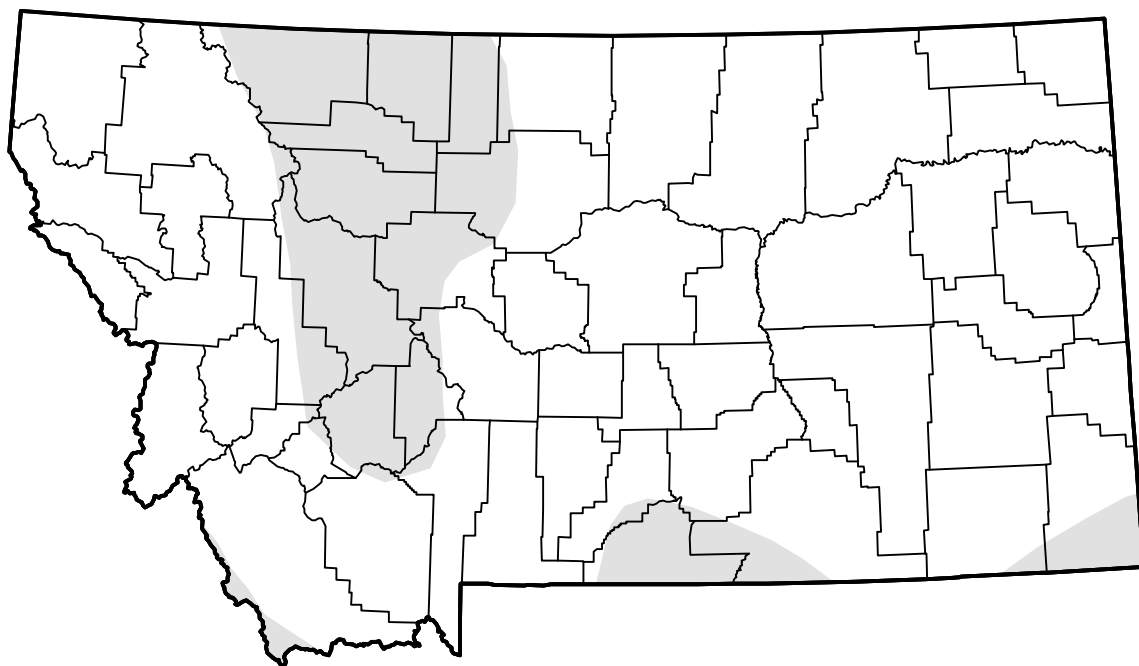


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.59	18.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-30-2006</i>	77.84	19.81	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	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>04-07-2005</i>	0.00	0.11	13.42	31.41	44.66	10.40

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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