

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

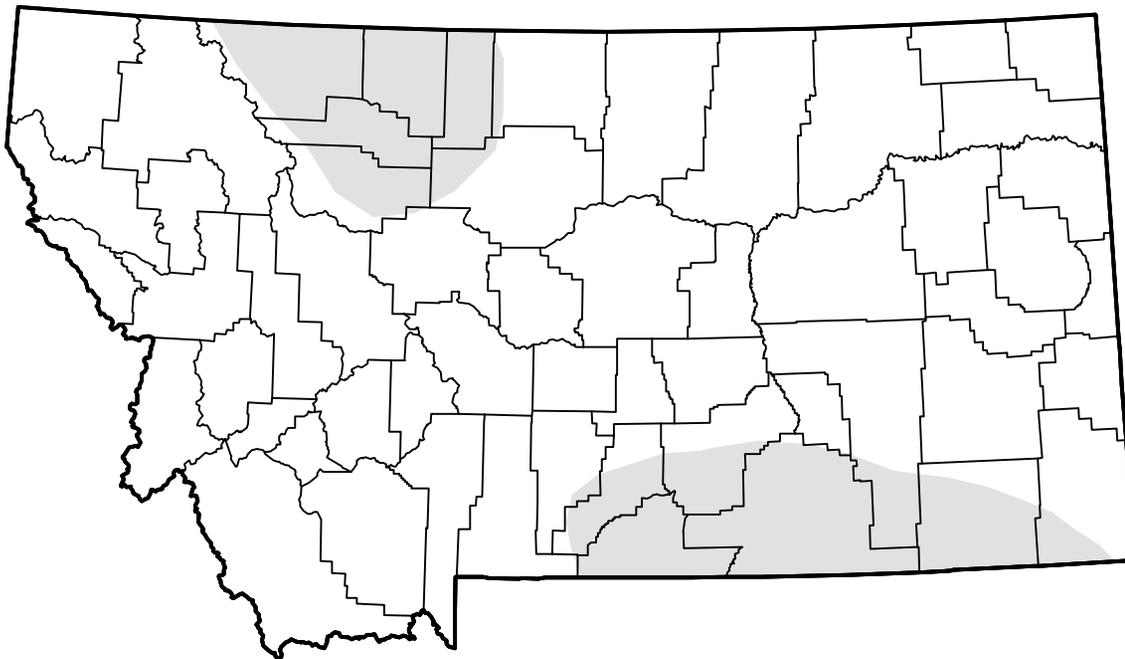
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.95	16.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2006</i>	86.11	13.86	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2006</i>	75.59	16.85	7.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	52.97	30.12	13.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	21.27	42.57	33.46	2.70



### 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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