

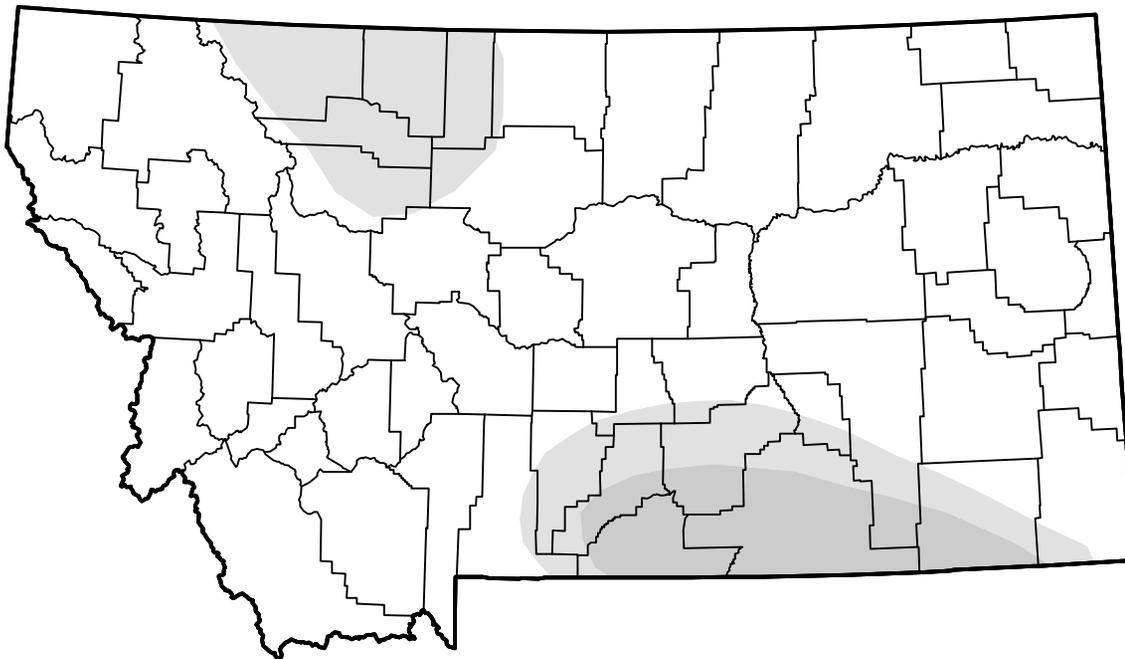
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**May 23, 2006**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.02	18.98	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2006</i>	81.91	18.09	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2006</i>	76.46	23.54	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	66.39	33.61	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	3.90	96.10	43.13	13.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	56.15	15.62	0.00



### 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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