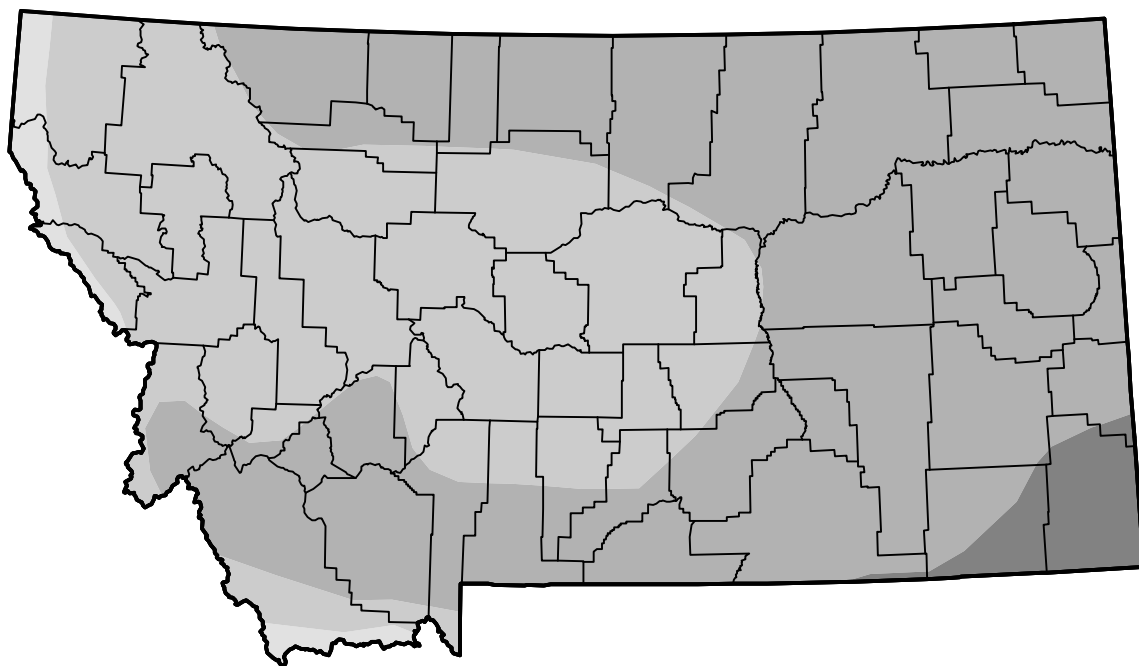


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.05	60.56	3.37	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2006	0.00	100.00	97.92	60.48	3.36	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2006	83.93	16.07	6.77	2.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	66.39	33.61	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	0.00	100.00	97.92	60.48	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2005	3.90	96.10	42.18	10.14	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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