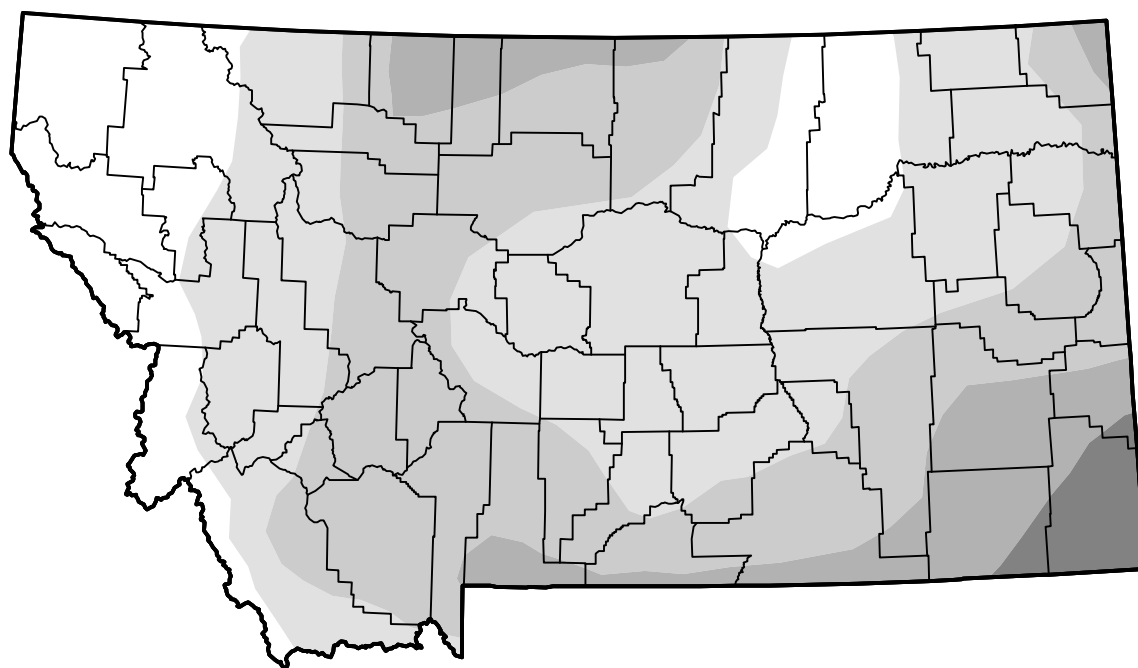


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.72	37.74	33.37	9.82	2.35	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2006	13.61	30.44	42.66	10.94	2.35	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2006	0.00	8.96	46.50	34.89	9.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	66.39	21.71	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	0.00	2.08	37.44	57.12	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2005	78.50	15.28	6.22	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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