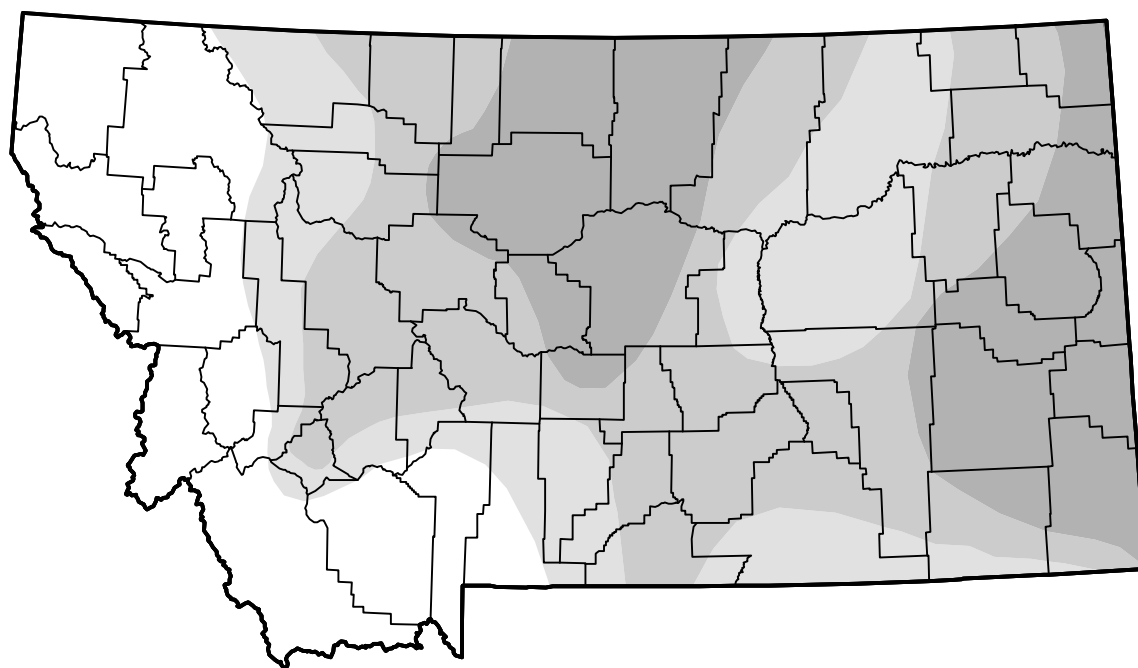


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.72	21.41	31.22	24.64	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2008</i>	20.54	24.10	30.82	24.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2008</i>	6.37	20.55	52.42	20.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.84	37.93	34.82	26.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	4.46	7.26	37.50	41.32	9.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-26-2007</i>	35.26	37.44	27.29	0.01	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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