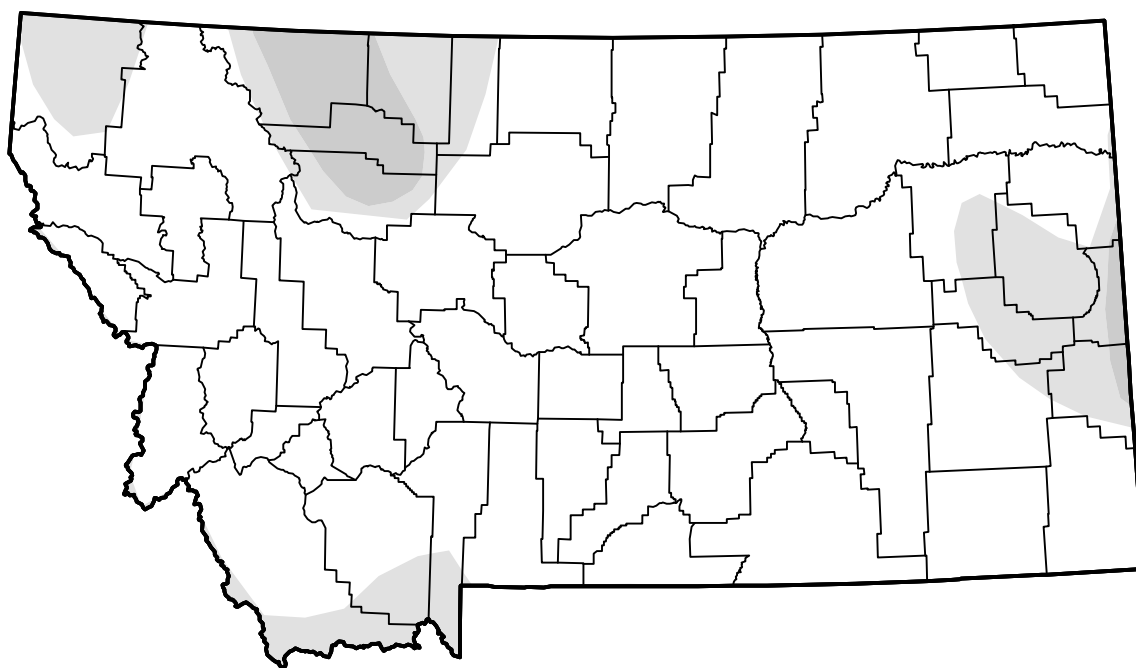


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.57	15.43	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	68.51	31.49	4.00	1.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2008</i>	0.90	99.10	76.03	33.33	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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