

# U.S. Drought Monitor

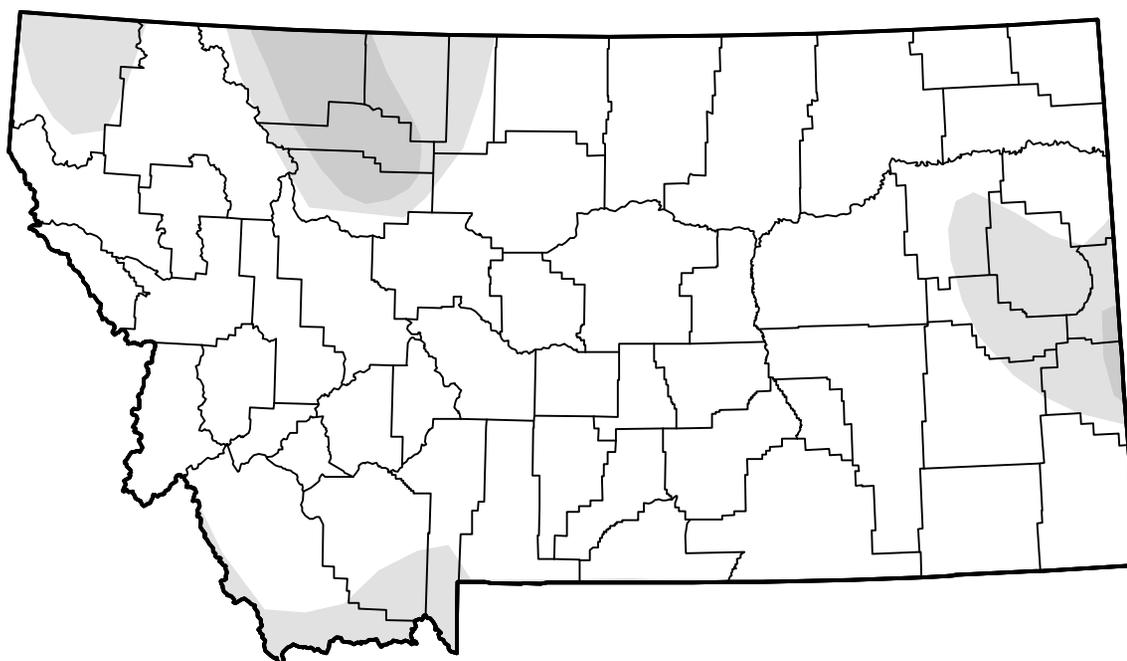
## Montana

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.67	15.33	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2009</i>	84.87	15.13	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	59.94	40.06	3.97	1.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-31-2008</i>	6.37	93.63	73.08	20.65	0.00	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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