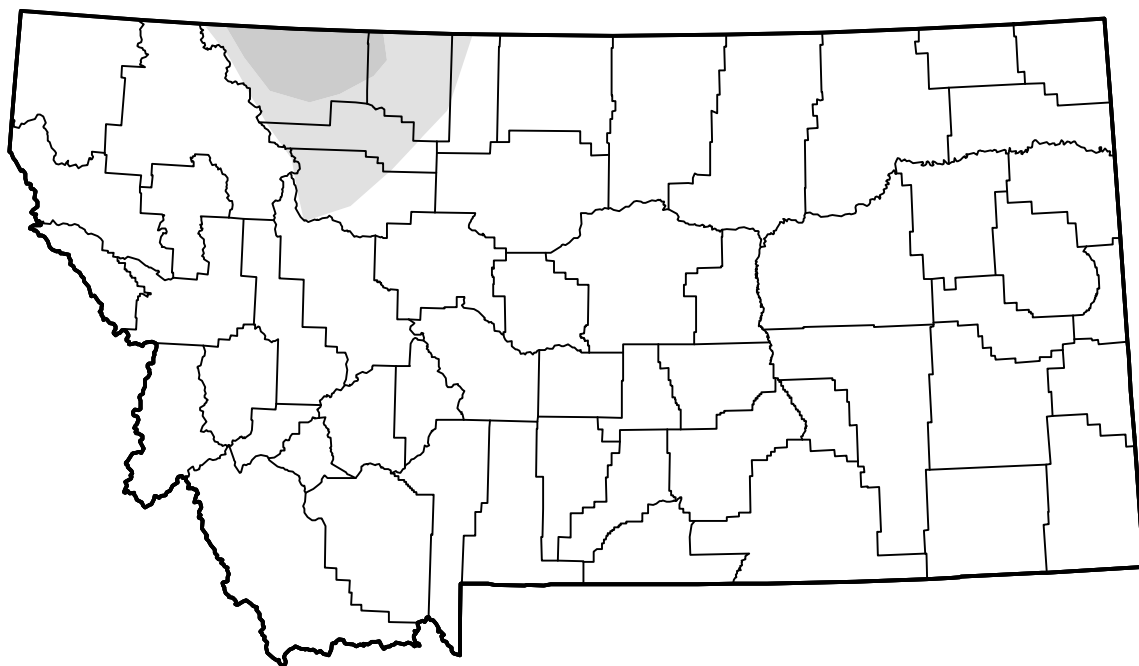


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



May 12, 2009

(Released Thursday, May. 14, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.92	3.62	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2009</i>	83.66	15.24	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2009</i>	59.89	34.96	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	45.83	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	34.85	3.94	2.82	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2008</i>	25.18	19.95	40.16	14.70	0.01	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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu