

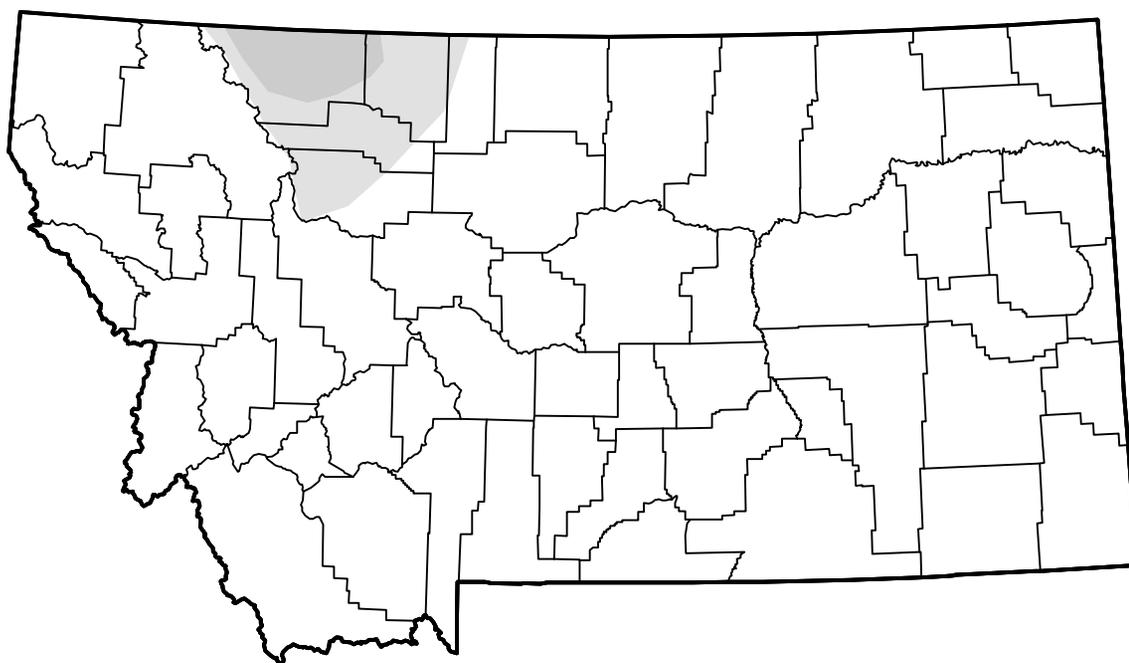
U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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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>05-14-2009</i> | 94.92 | 3.62 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2009</i> | 59.89 | 33.38 | 6.73 | 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>05-22-2008</i> | 31.03 | 23.29 | 30.99 | 14.68 | 0.01 | 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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