

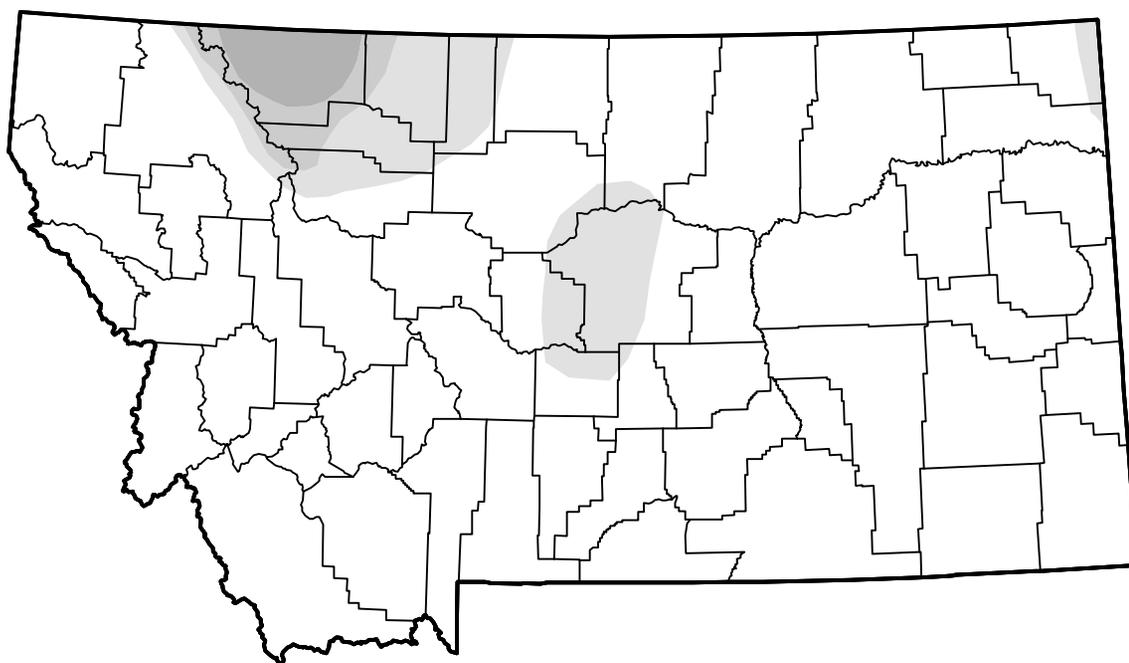
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**August 18, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.42	10.58	3.10	1.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2009</i>	60.08	39.92	4.79	1.48	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2009</i>	94.92	5.08	1.47	0.00	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>08-21-2008</i>	7.91	92.09	12.23	7.93	1.97	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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