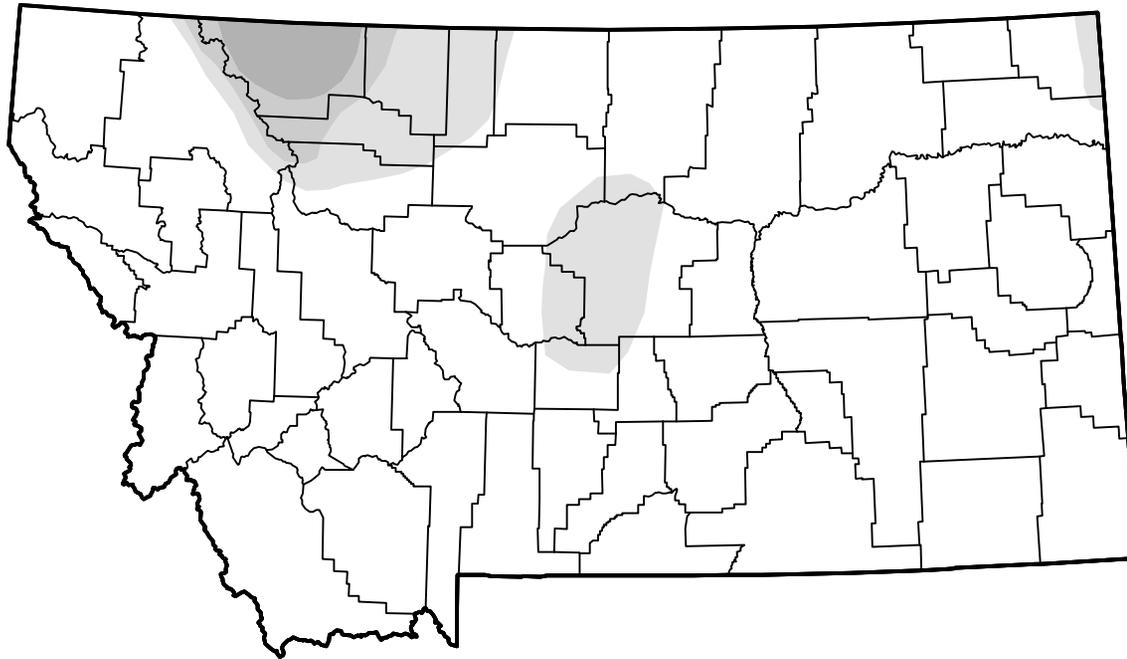


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 89.42 | 7.48 | 1.62 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-03-2009</i> | 89.42 | 7.48 | 1.62 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2009</i> | 68.57 | 29.97 | 1.47 | 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>09-11-2008</i> | 7.91 | 79.86 | 8.20 | 2.99 | 1.04 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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