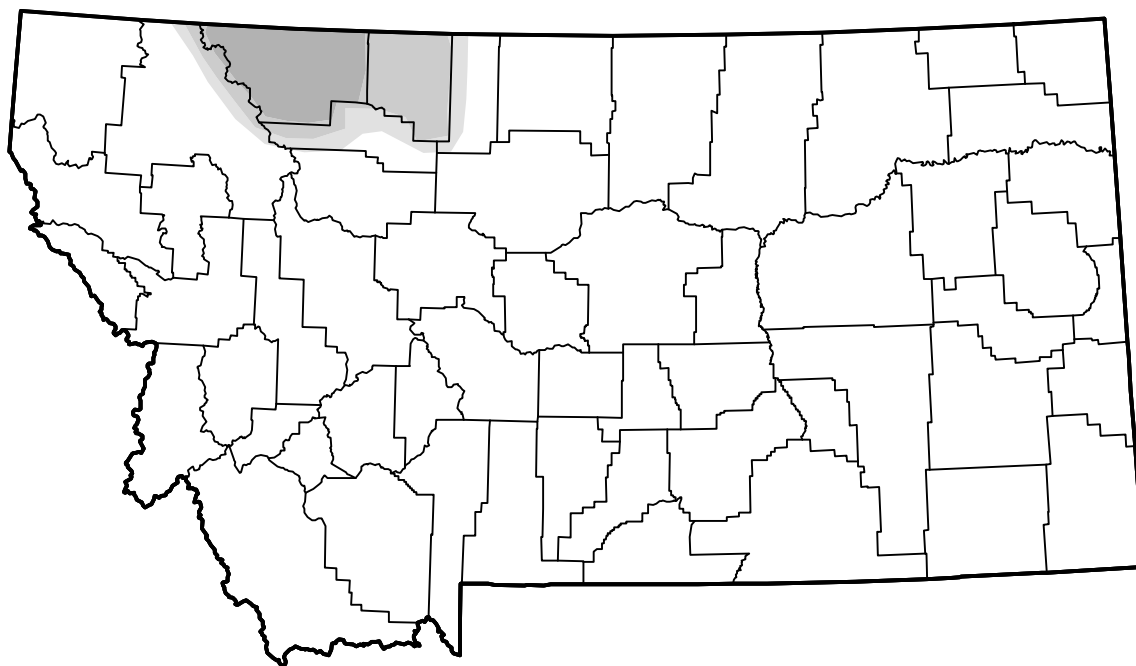


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

September 15, 2009
(Released Thursday, Sep. 17, 2009)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.97	5.03	3.89	1.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2009</i>	89.42	10.58	3.10	1.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2009</i>	51.97	48.03	2.86	0.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	57.35	42.65	7.80	3.86	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	8.00	92.00	12.35	4.03	1.04	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:

Anthony Artusa
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu