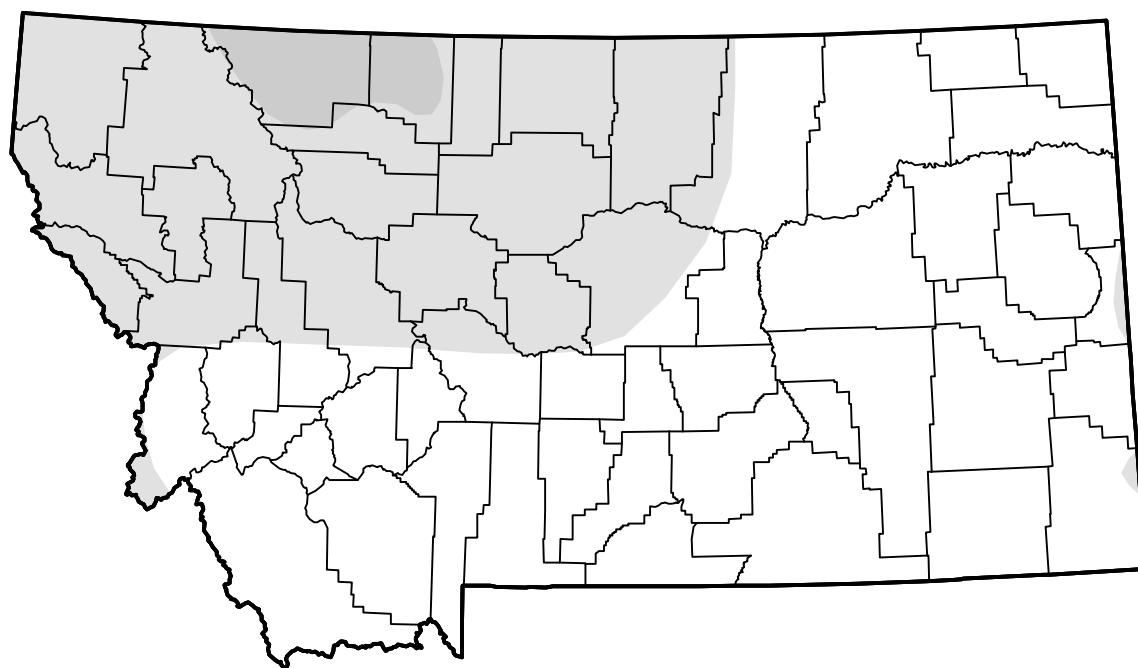


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.43 | 36.57 | 2.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>              | 49.57 | 50.43 | 2.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2009</i>           | 43.76 | 56.24 | 13.35 | 2.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.55 | 51.45 | 5.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 49.57 | 50.43 | 2.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2008</i>           | 57.35 | 42.65 | 7.80  | 3.86  | 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>

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