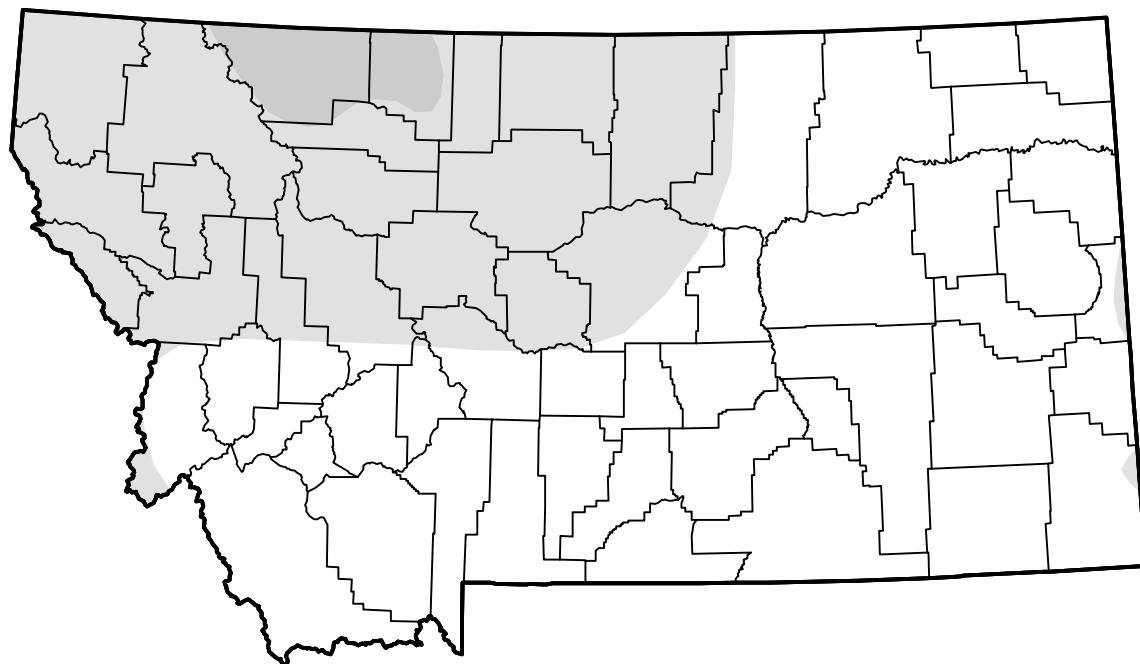


U.S. Drought Monitor

Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.43	36.57	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-01-2009	49.57	50.43	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-09-2009	43.76	56.24	13.35	2.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	48.55	51.45	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	49.57	50.43	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2008	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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