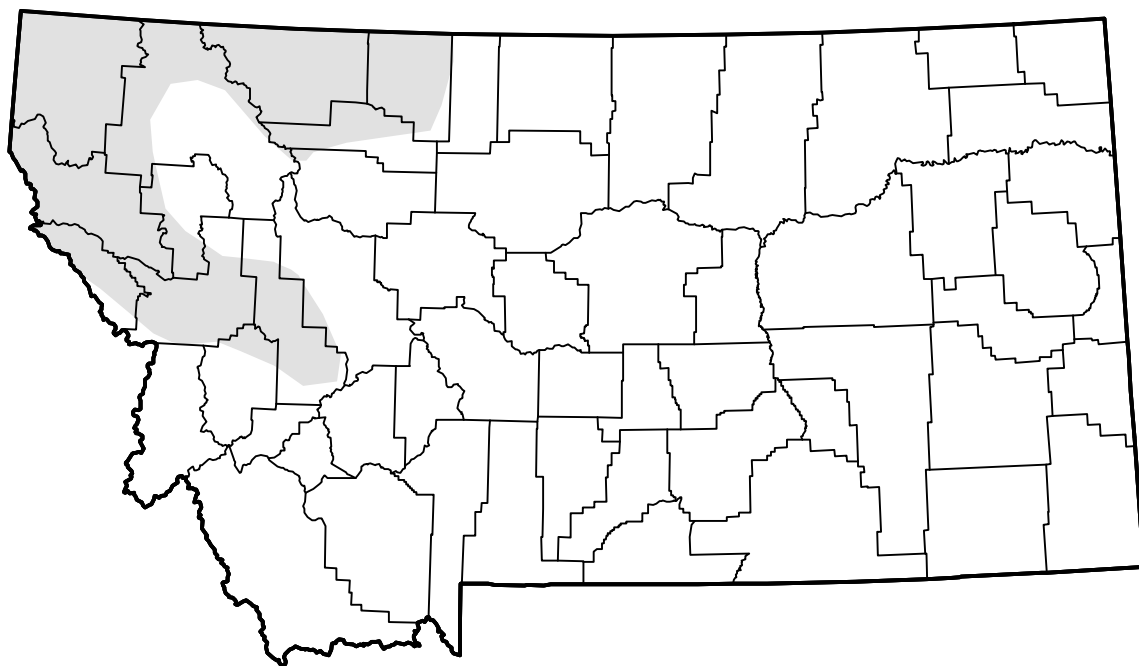


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.95	14.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2009</i>	82.19	17.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2009</i>	48.69	51.31	13.31	2.31	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>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	50.43	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	59.94	40.06	3.97	1.04	0.00	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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