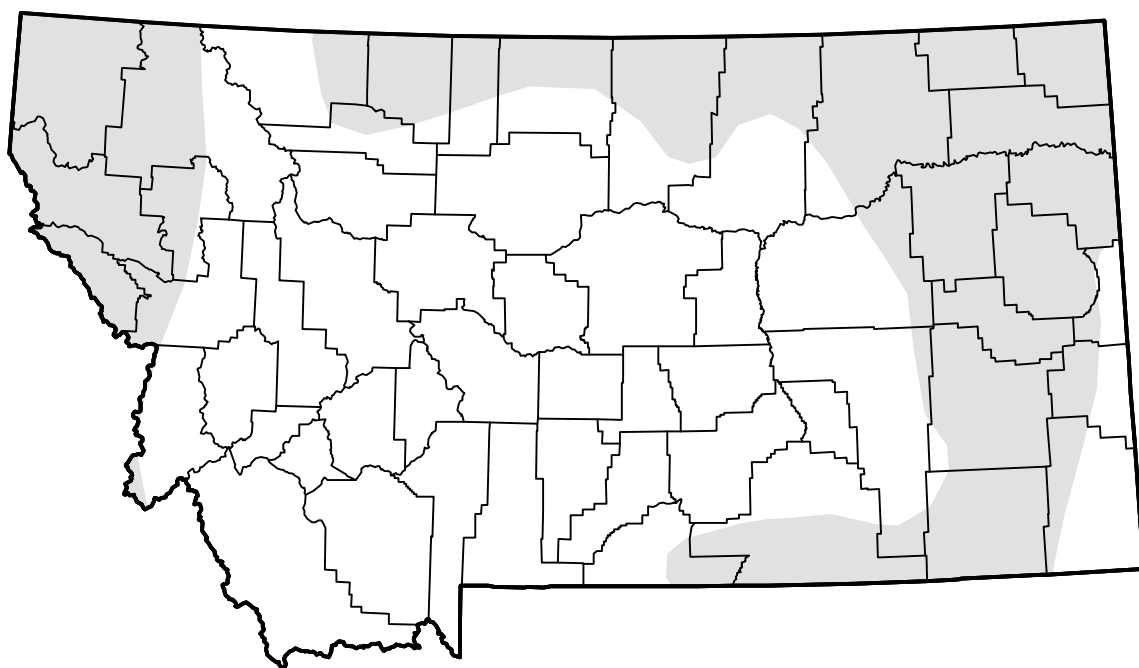


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.64	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2009</i>	72.56	27.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2009</i>	89.42	10.58	3.10	1.48	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>12-11-2008</i>	60.63	39.37	9.07	0.00	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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