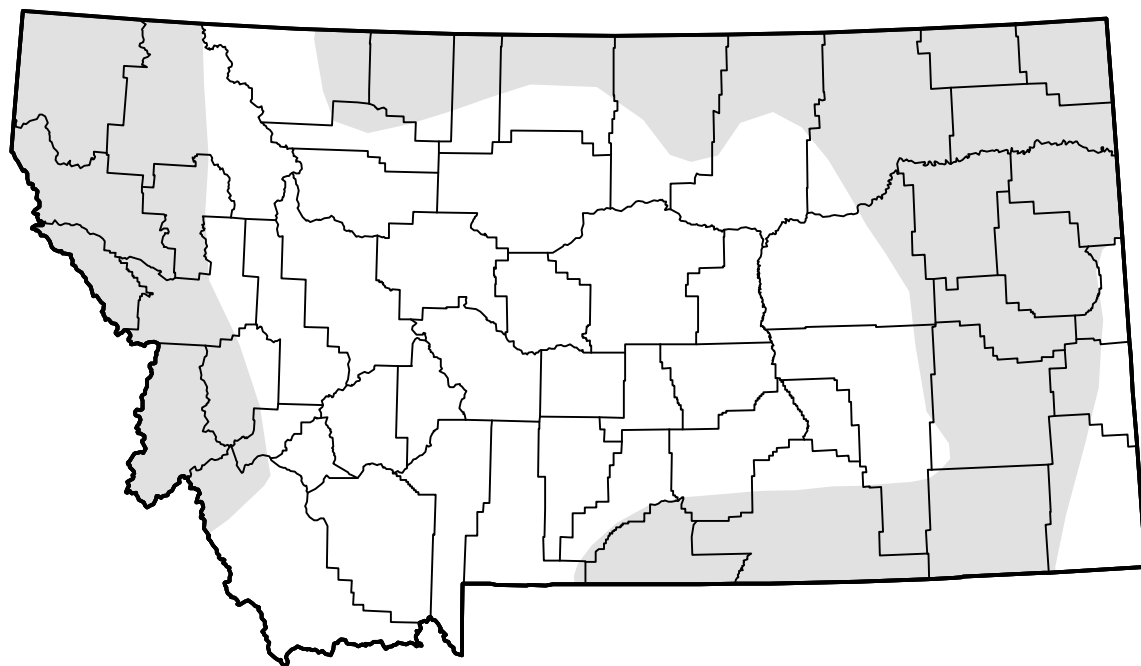


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.38	44.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2009	61.64	38.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2009	94.97	1.14	1.90	1.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	48.55	45.83	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	49.57	47.49	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2008	48.55	41.39	10.06	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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