

# U.S. Drought Monitor

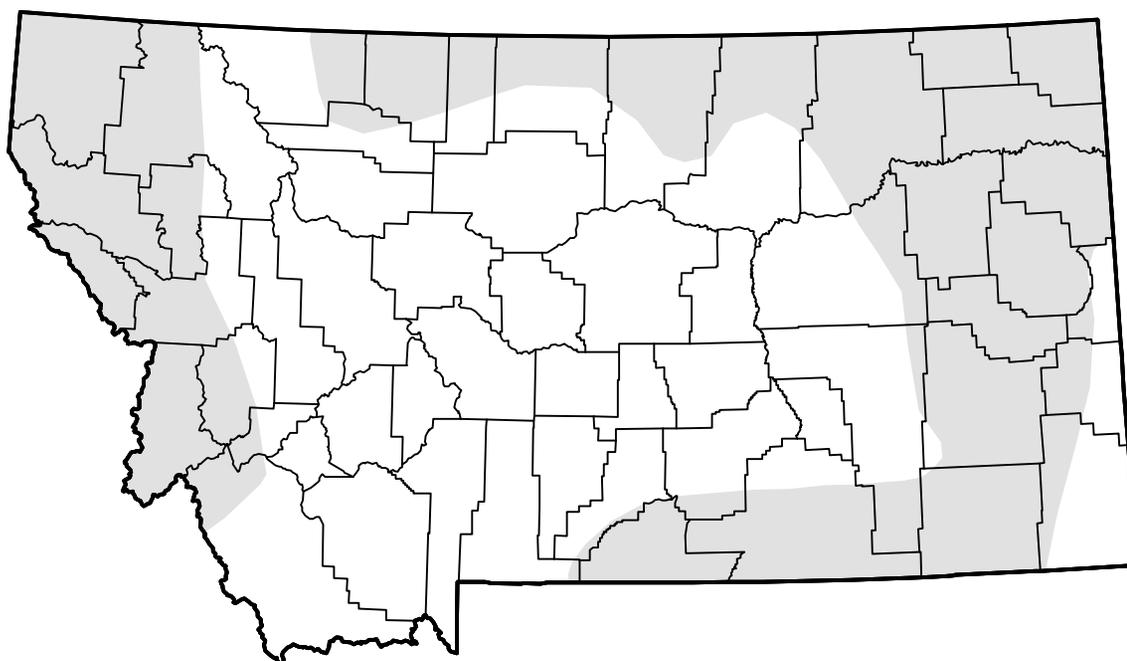
## Montana

**December 22, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.38 | 44.62 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-17-2009</i>              | 55.38 | 44.62 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>           | 94.97 | 2.09  | 2.94  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.55 | 45.83 | 5.62  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 49.57 | 47.49 | 2.94  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2008</i>           | 48.55 | 41.39 | 10.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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