

# U.S. Drought Monitor

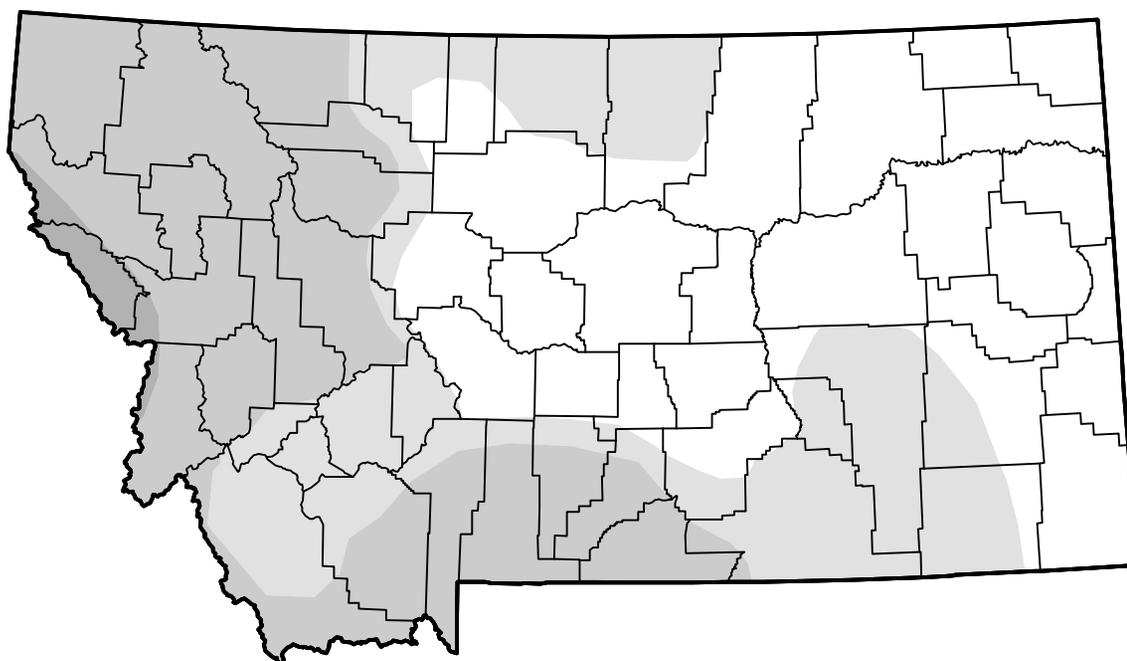
## Montana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.74	56.26	31.66	1.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2010</i>	38.26	61.74	27.40	4.99	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	55.38	44.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	52.58	47.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	50.43	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2009</i>	56.94	43.06	2.26	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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