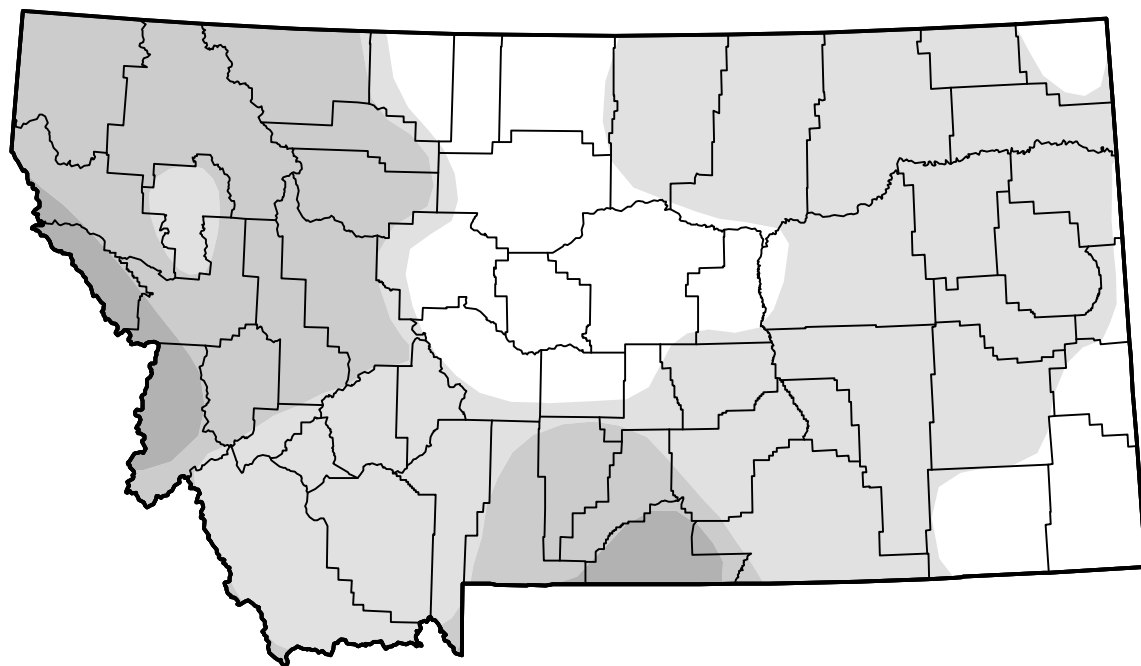


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.34	49.85	24.21	3.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2010</i>	28.55	43.64	24.21	3.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2010</i>	56.42	35.38	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	52.58	47.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	49.57	47.49	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-30-2009</i>	57.93	40.16	1.91	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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