

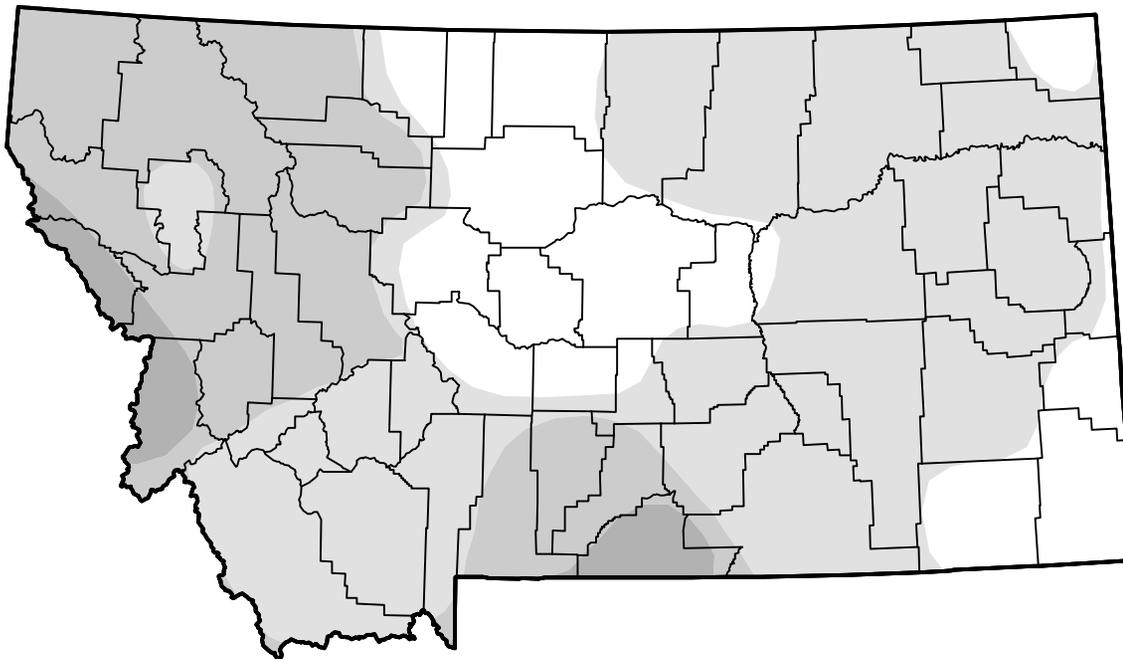
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Montana

**April 27, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 29, 2010)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.34	77.66	27.81	3.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2010</i>	28.55	71.45	27.81	3.60	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2010</i>	56.42	43.58	8.20	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>04-30-2009</i>	57.93	42.07	1.91	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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