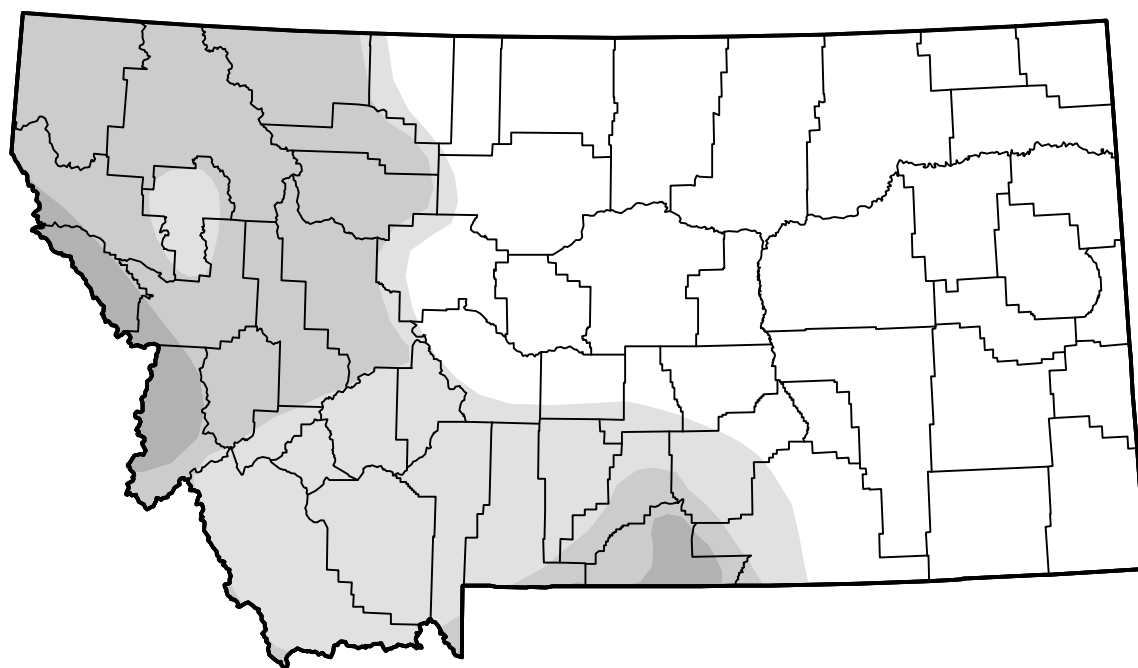


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.41	44.59	24.85	2.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	53.66	46.34	27.81	3.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	41.11	58.89	21.20	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	50.43	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	94.92	5.08	1.47	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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