

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

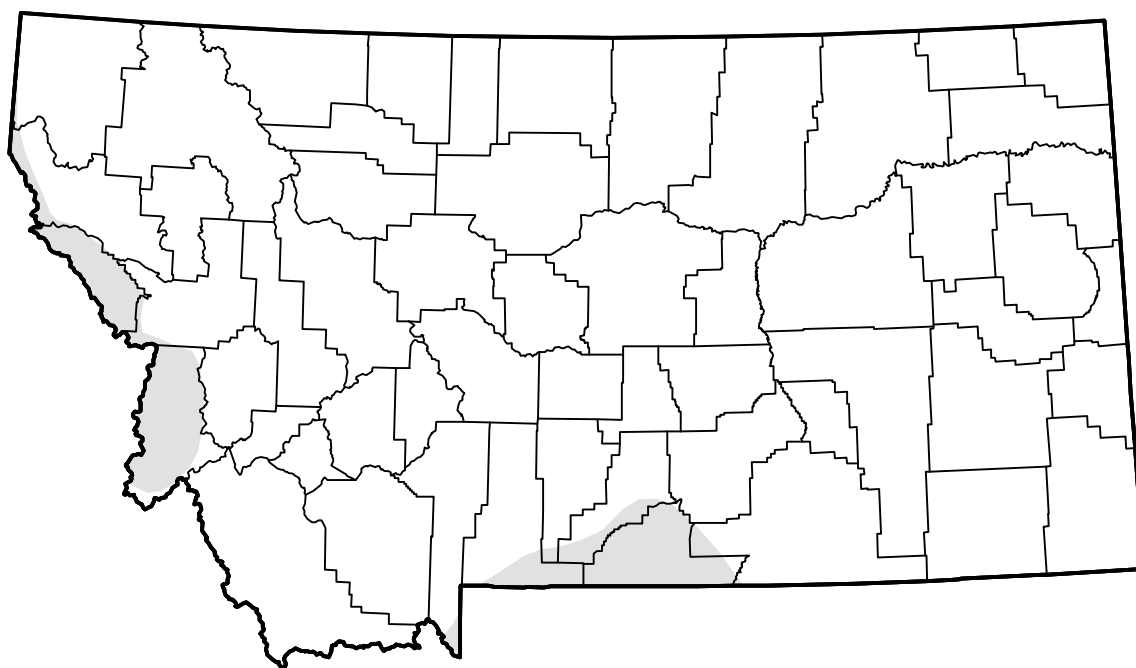
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.12 | 4.88  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-15-2010</i>              | 95.12 | 4.88  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2010</i>           | 28.55 | 71.45 | 27.81 | 3.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 52.58 | 47.42 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 49.57 | 50.43 | 2.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2009</i>           | 42.92 | 57.08 | 16.87 | 4.12  | 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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