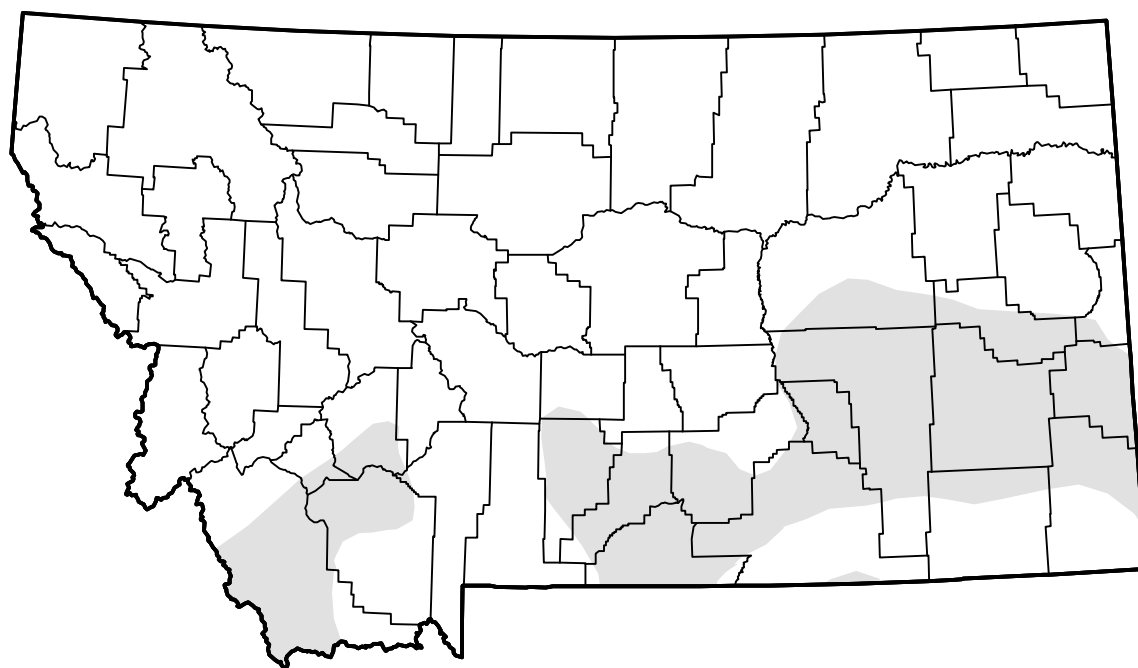


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.28	20.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	82.48	17.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	87.29	12.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	51.78	48.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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