

# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

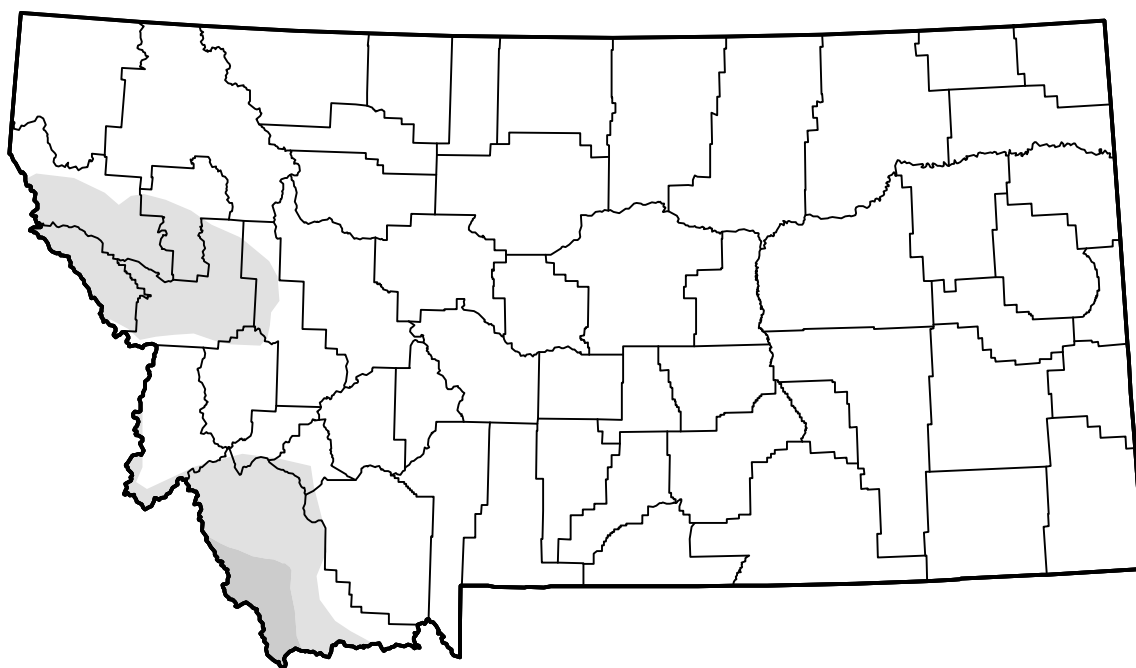
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 91.73 | 7.37  | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-09-2014              | 91.25 | 7.49  | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-17-2014           | 98.05 | 1.94  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 85.66 | 11.90 | 2.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 91.25 | 7.50  | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-17-2013           | 85.47 | 12.07 | 1.44 | 1.01 | 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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