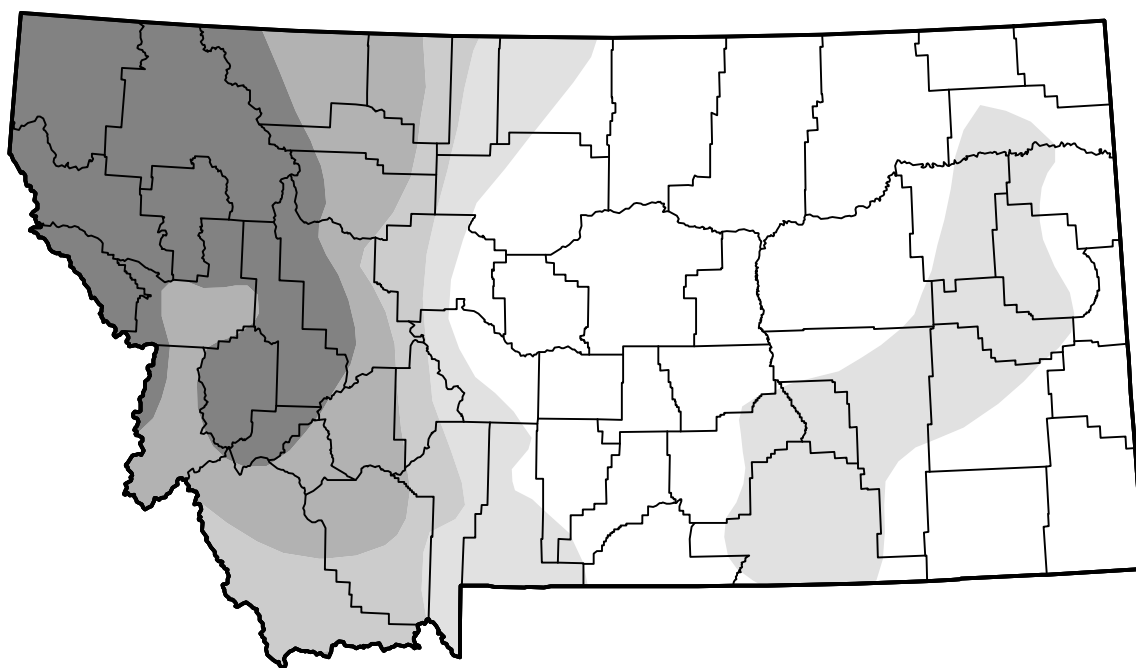


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.80	19.01	7.08	11.20	16.92	0.00
Last Week <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2015</i>	27.97	29.72	16.39	12.32	13.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2014</i>	91.25	7.49	1.27	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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