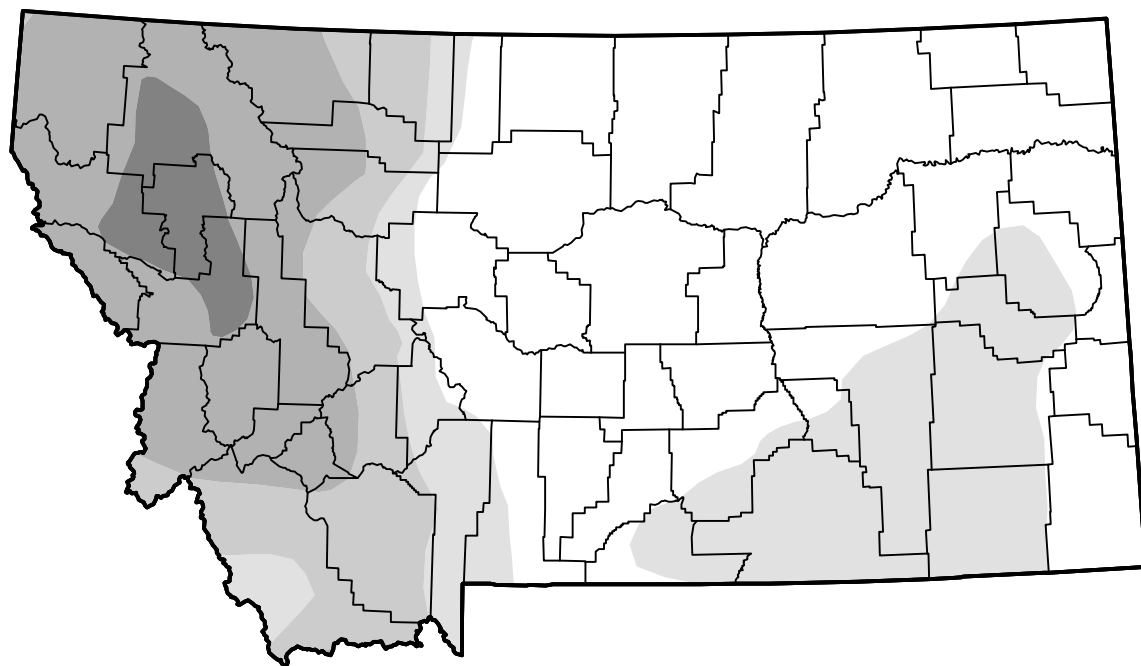


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.55	20.51	9.98	17.42	3.54	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2015	43.97	22.18	8.09	22.22	3.54	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2015	30.48	31.34	9.27	10.08	18.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	30.55	31.27	9.40	11.86	16.92	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2014	98.84	1.16	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

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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