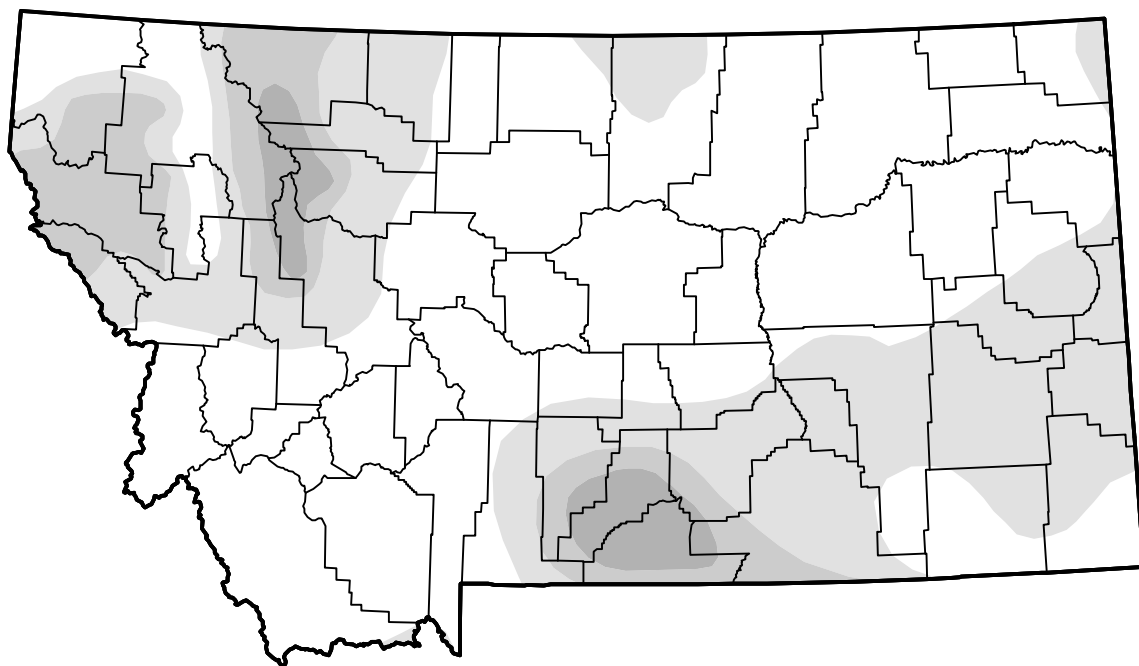


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.16	40.84	12.37	3.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-24-2016</i>	59.16	40.84	12.39	3.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	30.55	69.45	38.18	28.78	16.92	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-02-2015</i>	94.63	5.37	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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