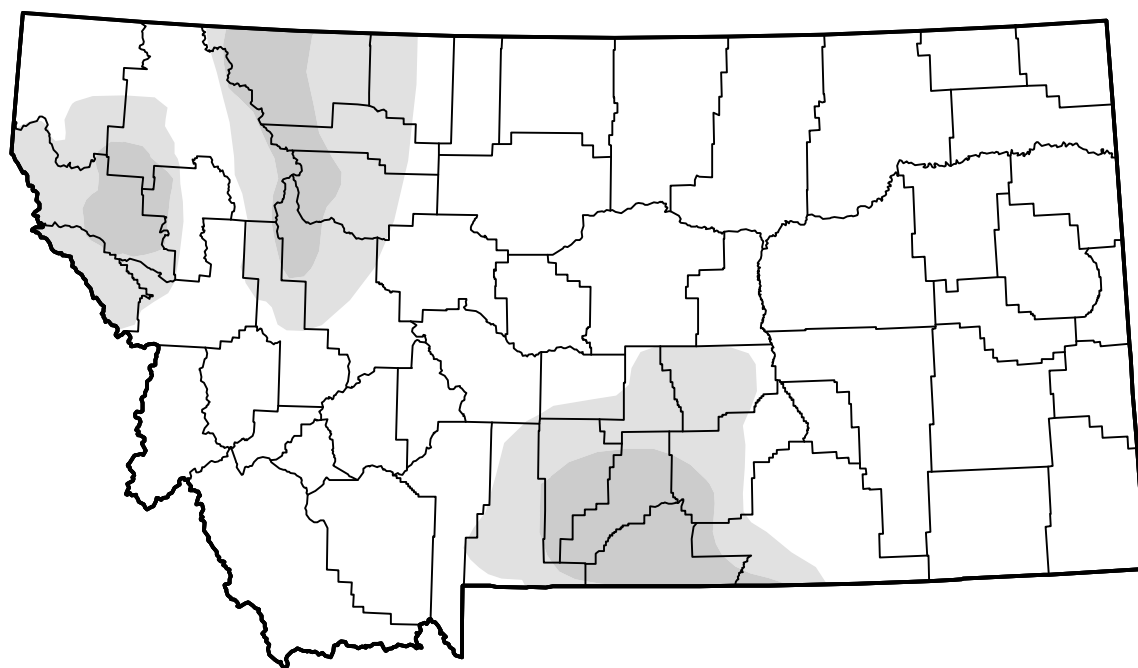


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.72	14.45	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2016</i>	78.12	14.01	7.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2016</i>	47.60	22.67	19.46	10.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	48.55	20.52	9.98	17.42	3.54	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>05-21-2015</i>	78.75	18.28	2.97	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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