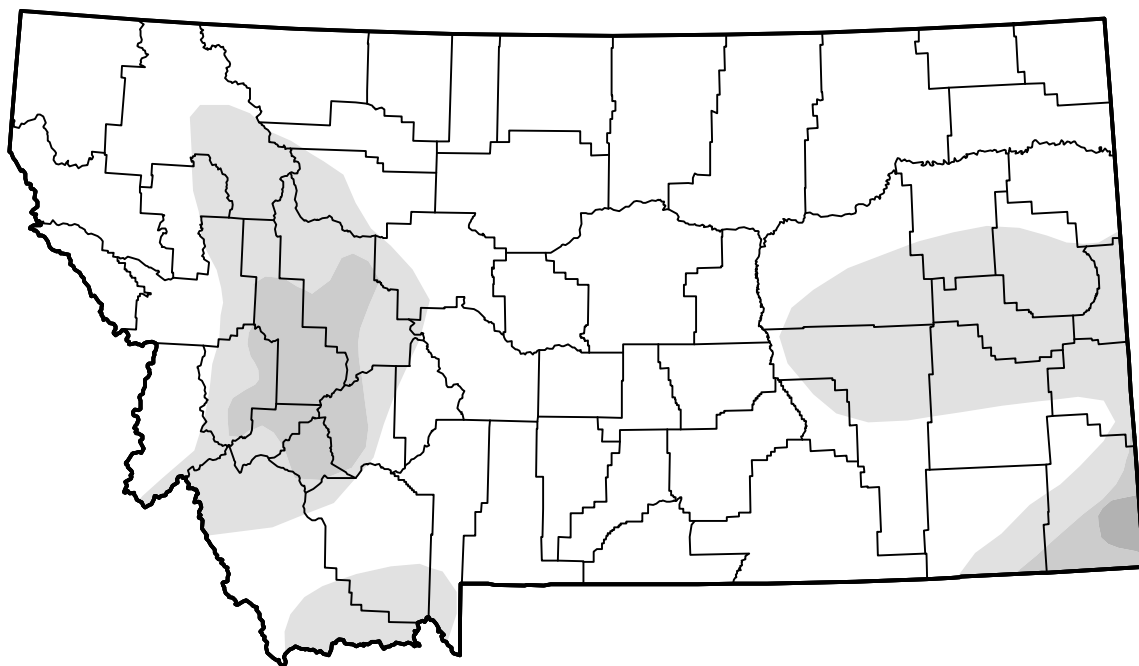


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.18	25.82	4.93	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2016	72.32	27.68	4.93	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2016	42.56	57.44	27.50	6.05	0.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	55.14	44.86	25.49	5.86	0.33	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2015	48.55	51.45	30.93	20.95	3.54	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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