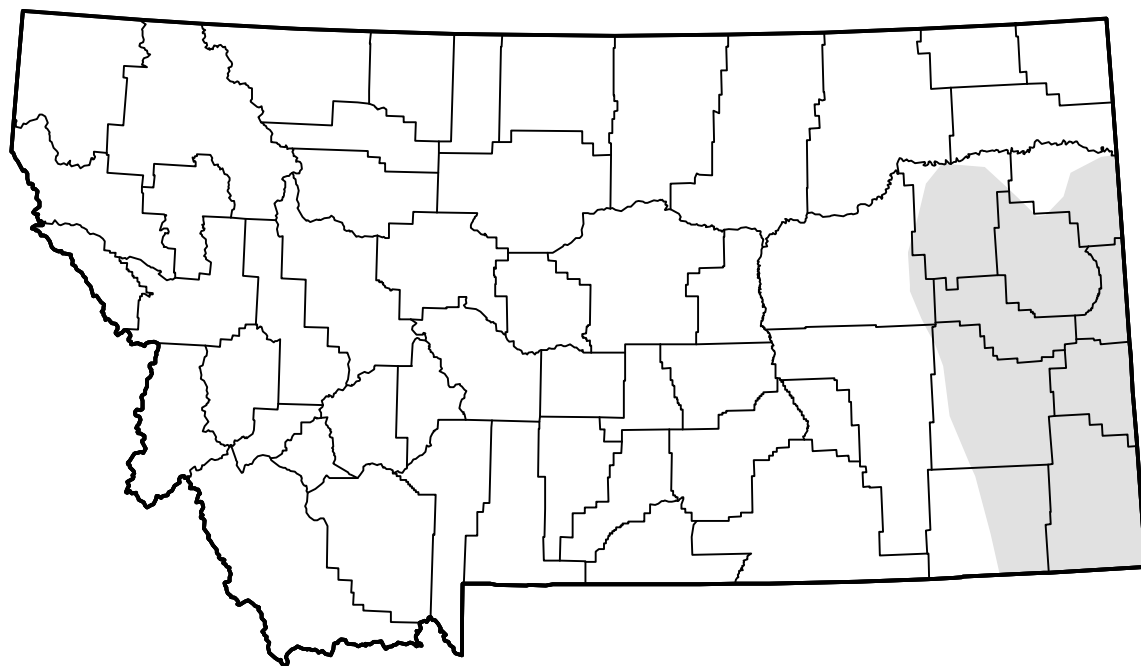


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.45	12.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-26-2012	77.81	22.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-02-2012	88.37	11.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	51.78	48.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-05-2011	100.00	0.00	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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