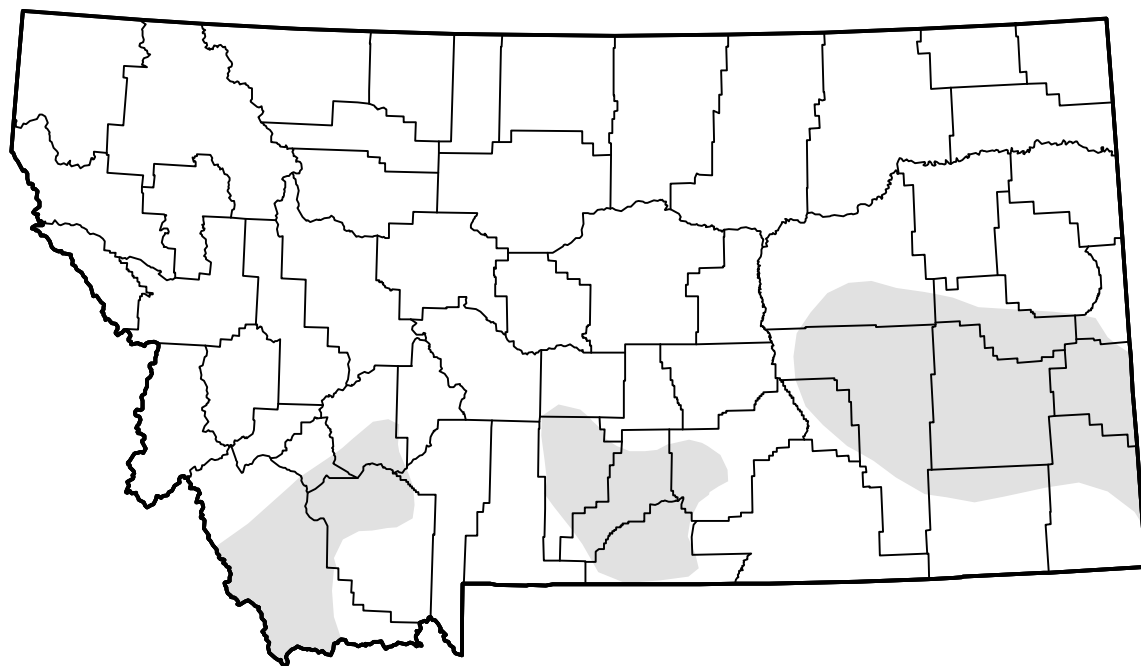


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.48	17.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	87.19	12.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	88.37	11.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	93.41	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	51.78	48.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	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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