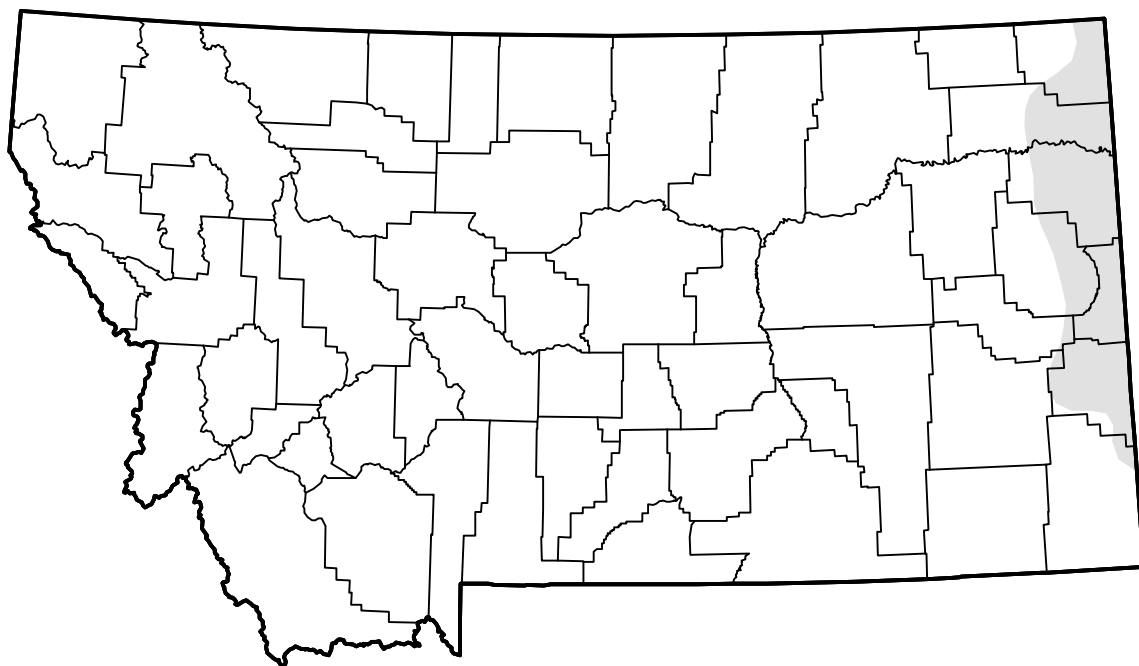


U.S. Drought Monitor Montana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.12	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-18-2017	98.45	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2017	82.26	15.00	2.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	74.25	20.88	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	55.14	19.37	19.63	5.53	0.33	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2016	77.72	14.45	7.84	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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