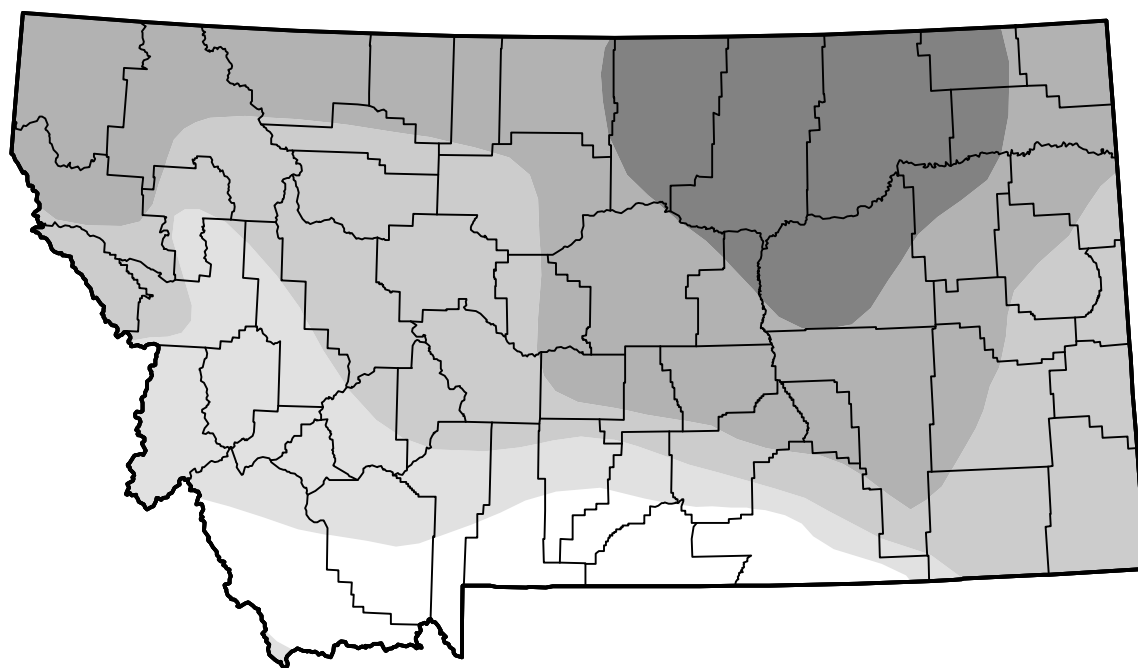


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.82	13.69	28.57	33.01	14.91	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	9.59	13.93	21.55	37.16	12.33	5.46
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	34.59	20.01	7.66	15.74	20.46	1.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	74.25	20.88	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	6.48	7.44	16.45	26.88	25.21	17.53
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	81.27	12.41	5.98	0.34	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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