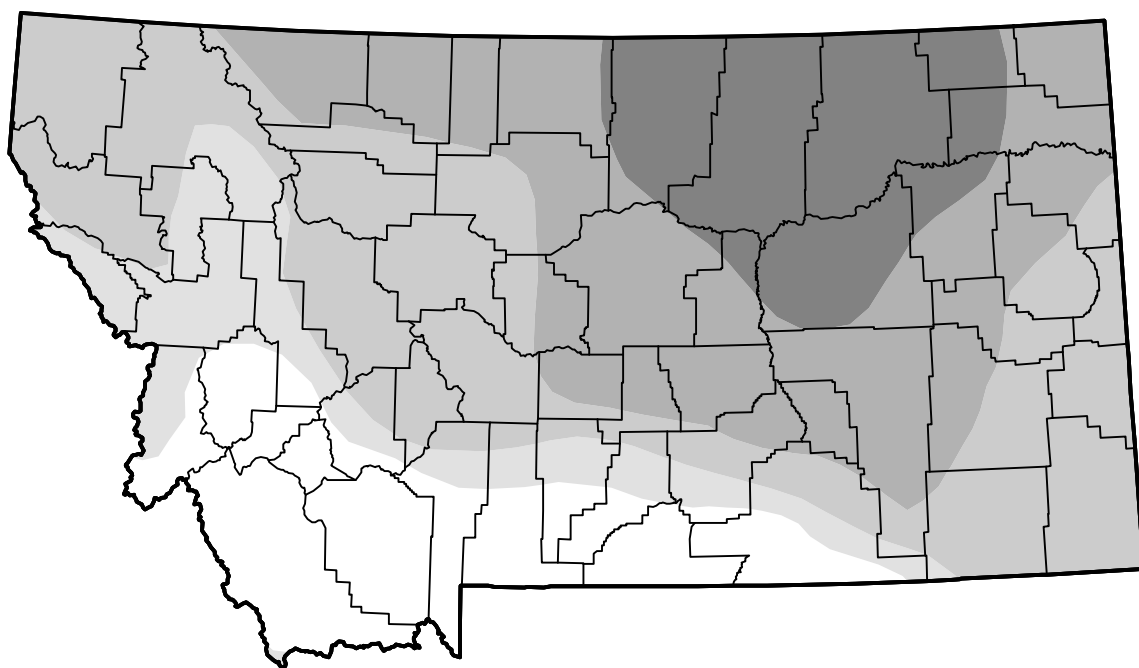


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.34	83.66	73.37	41.50	14.90	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2017</i>	9.82	90.18	76.49	47.92	14.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2017</i>	18.27	81.73	48.88	37.76	23.89	11.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	74.25	25.75	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	6.48	93.52	86.08	69.62	42.74	17.53
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2016</i>	81.27	18.73	6.32	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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