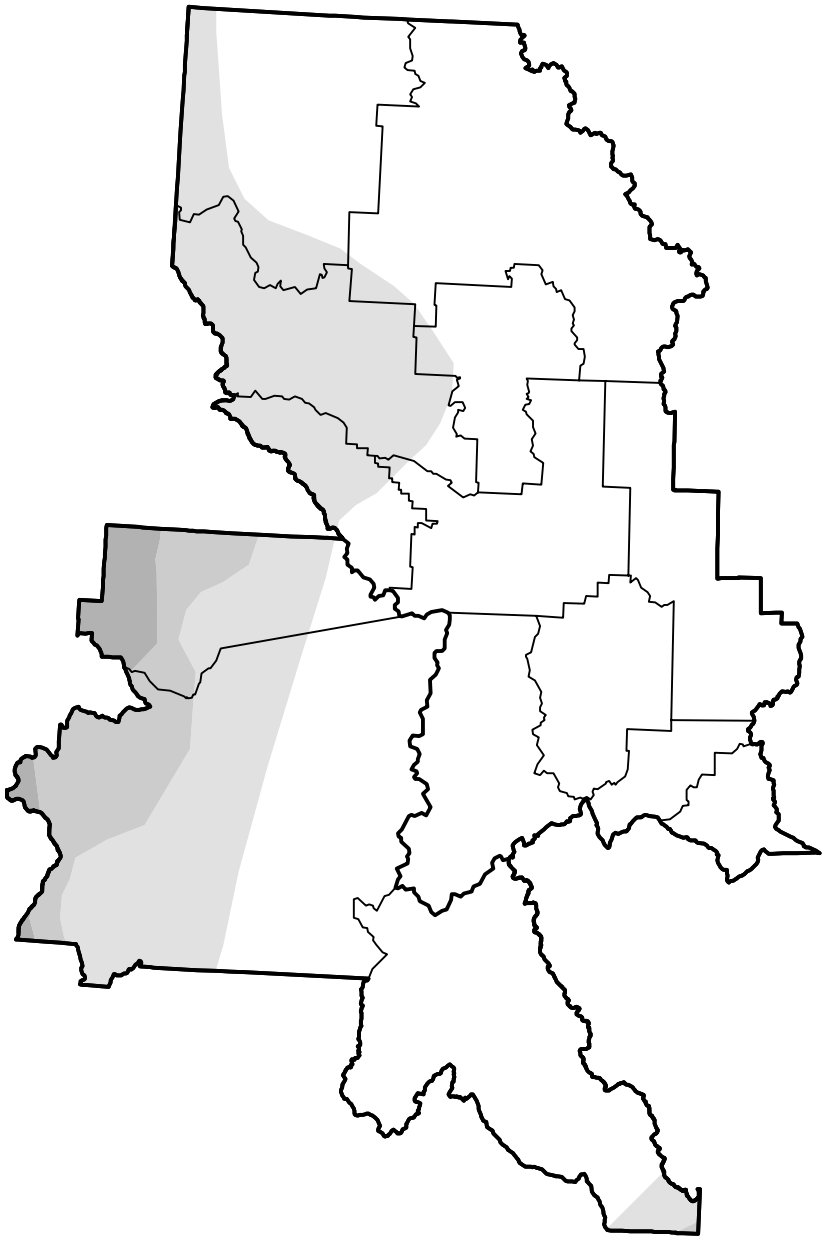
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missoula, MT WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.57	21.37	5.28	1.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	69.63	23.20	5.40	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	44.30	36.22	14.78	4.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	31.93	51.58	16.43	0.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.00	0.00	18.39	50.28	30.07	1.26
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	0.00	0.00	18.60	50.07	30.07	1.26

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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