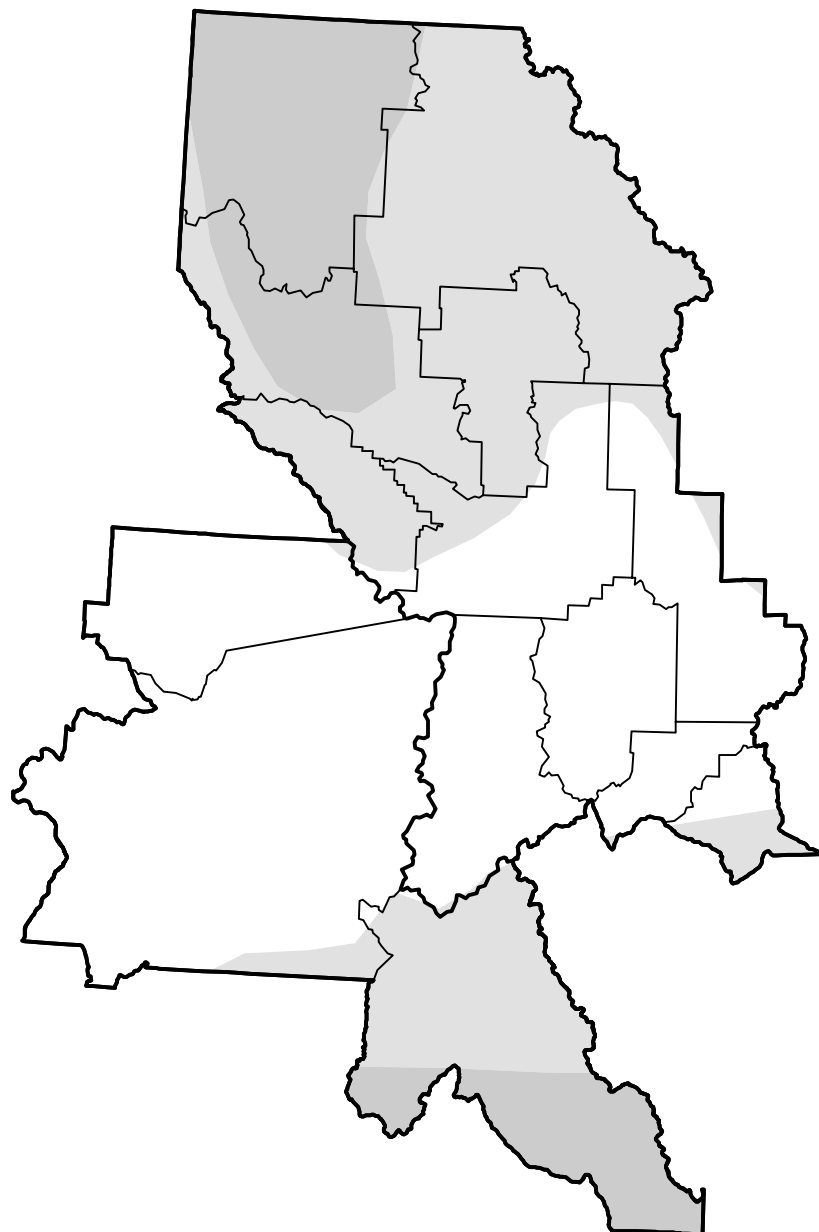


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missoula, MT WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.20	33.50	17.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i>	49.20	38.18	12.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	73.90	17.13	8.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	19.24	67.32	13.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	65.35	34.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2008</i>	72.22	23.92	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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