

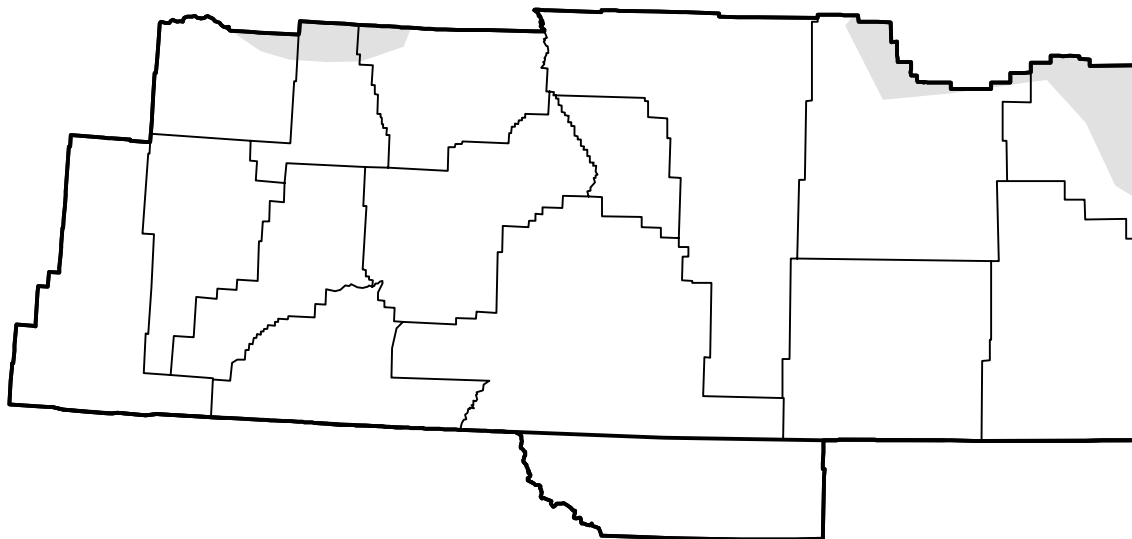
U.S. Drought Monitor

Billings, MT WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 96.35 | 3.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-30-2009</i> | 92.99 | 7.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2009</i> | 95.01 | 4.44 | 0.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 73.89 | 25.55 | 0.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 66.68 | 27.17 | 4.01 | 1.78 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-08-2008</i> | 10.76 | 22.05 | 65.65 | 1.55 | 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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