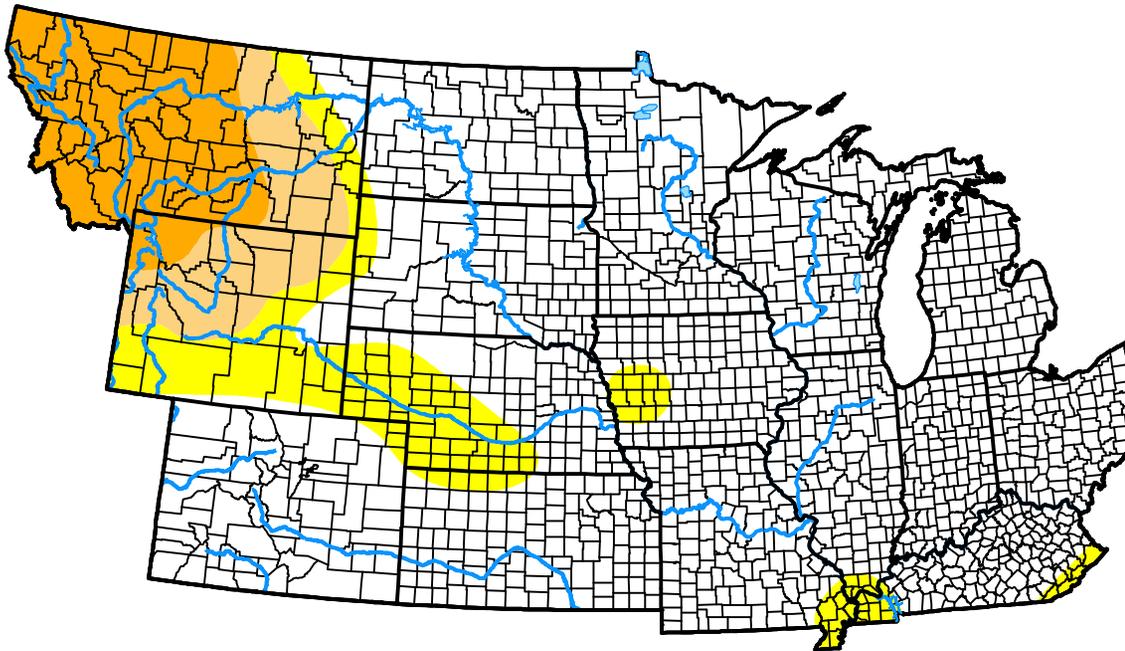


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.75	25.25	15.00	9.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	75.07	24.93	14.78	9.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	67.80	32.20	11.66	4.04	0.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	71.01	28.99	10.69	4.33	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	46.74	53.26	25.87	14.28	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2000</i>	50.48	49.52	24.81	10.59	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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