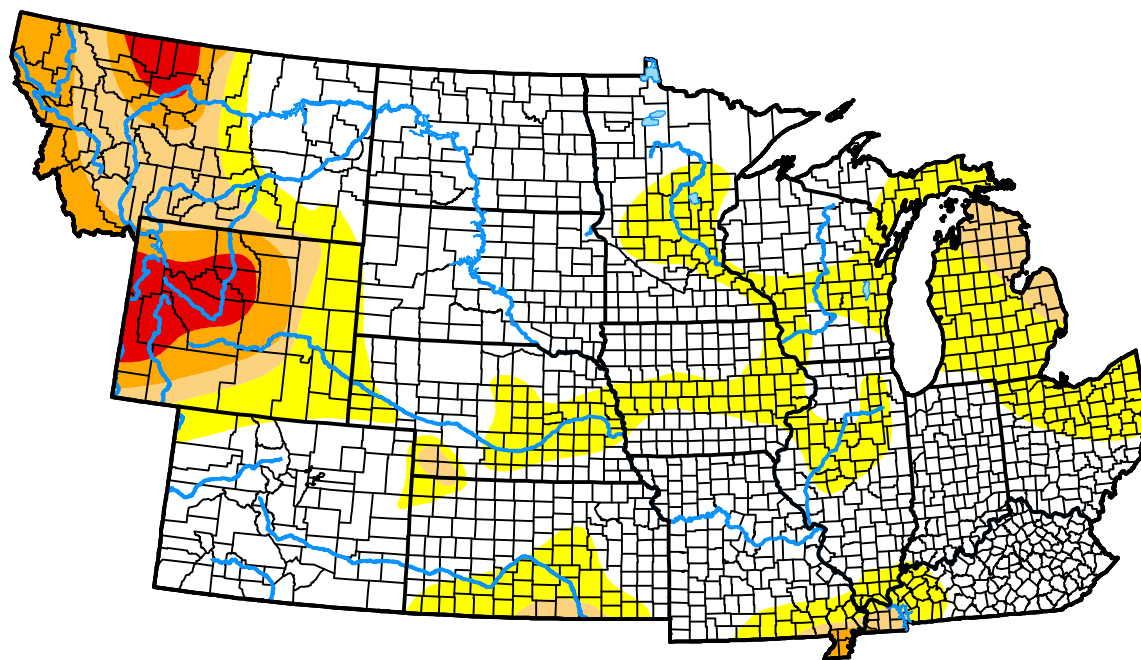


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.60	38.40	15.56	8.28	2.79	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2001</i>	58.43	41.57	16.22	8.83	2.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2001</i>	67.10	32.90	21.86	13.02	0.00	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>08-08-2000</i>	64.36	35.64	15.85	5.68	0.44	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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