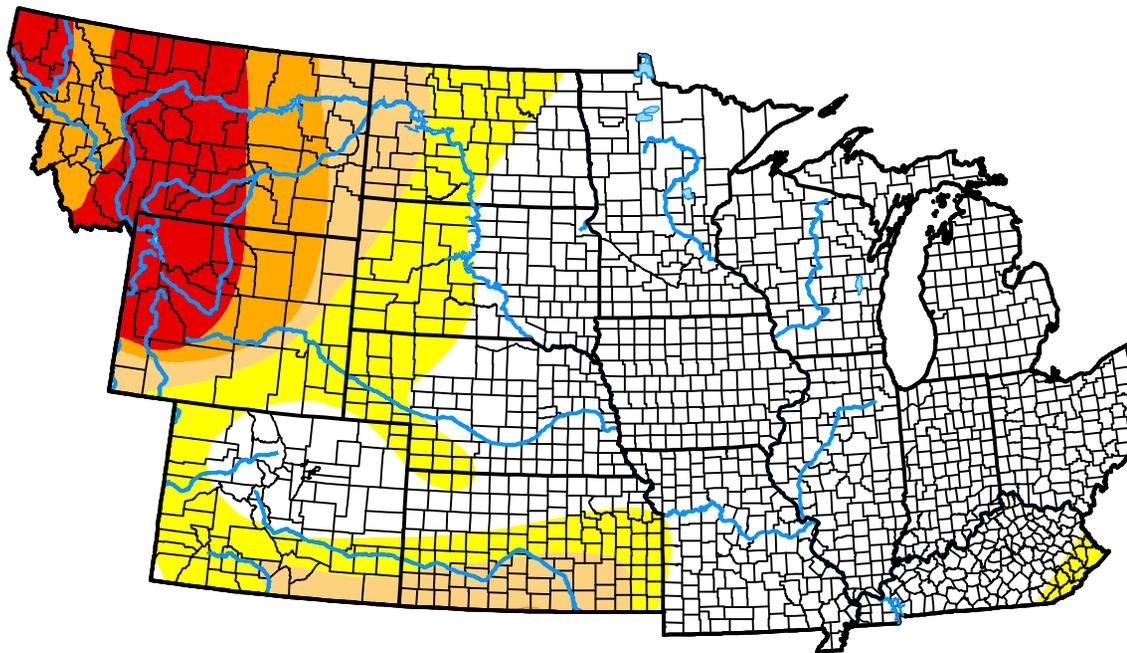


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.62	16.41	8.00	7.14	8.84	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	58.89	17.54	7.62	7.11	8.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	64.24	17.07	4.02	6.63	8.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	71.01	18.30	6.36	4.13	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	12.69	2.79	6.62	8.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	67.80	20.54	7.61	3.83	0.21	0.00



Intensity:



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