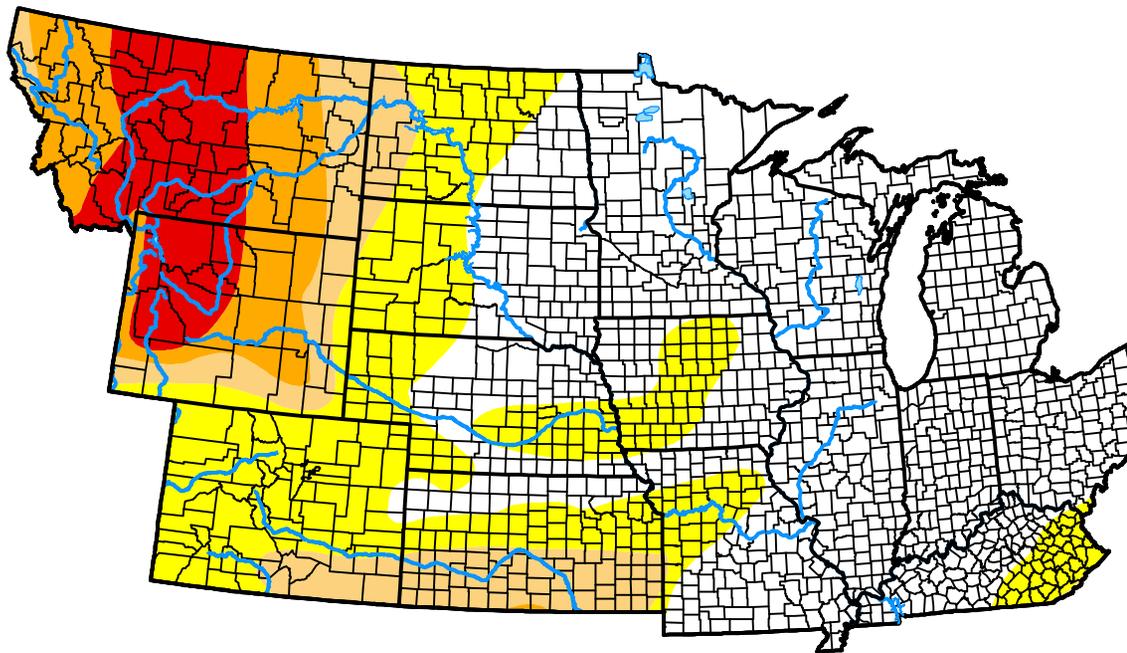


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.98	25.00	9.78	8.54	7.70	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2002</i>	50.66	23.16	9.58	8.86	7.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	66.68	15.96	2.96	4.70	9.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	17.86	9.32	7.36	8.62	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>01-16-2001</i>	72.00	17.12	7.44	3.24	0.20	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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