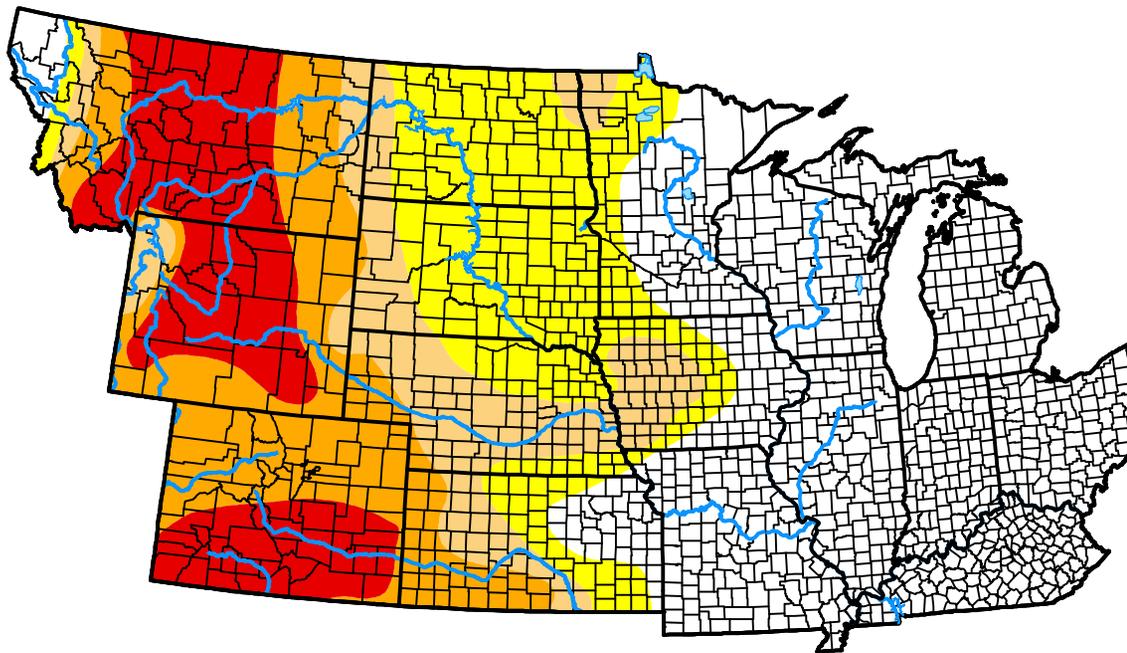


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.30	18.52	11.64	14.90	14.63	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	36.12	21.04	17.18	14.88	10.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	49.12	24.72	9.78	8.67	7.71	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>04-24-2001</i>	73.51	11.79	5.97	8.74	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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