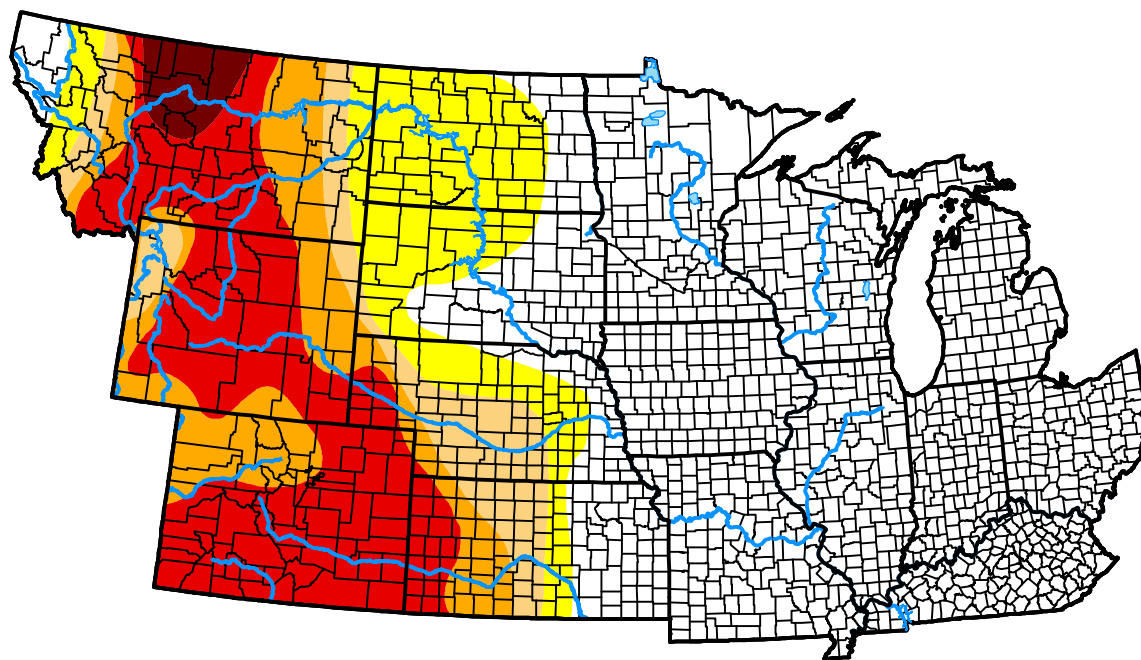


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.36	11.84	6.09	9.22	17.91	1.59
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	50.29	11.43	8.28	10.79	17.52	1.68
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	43.29	25.02	15.56	8.70	7.43	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>05-22-2001</i>	70.46	8.25	10.09	9.58	1.62	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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