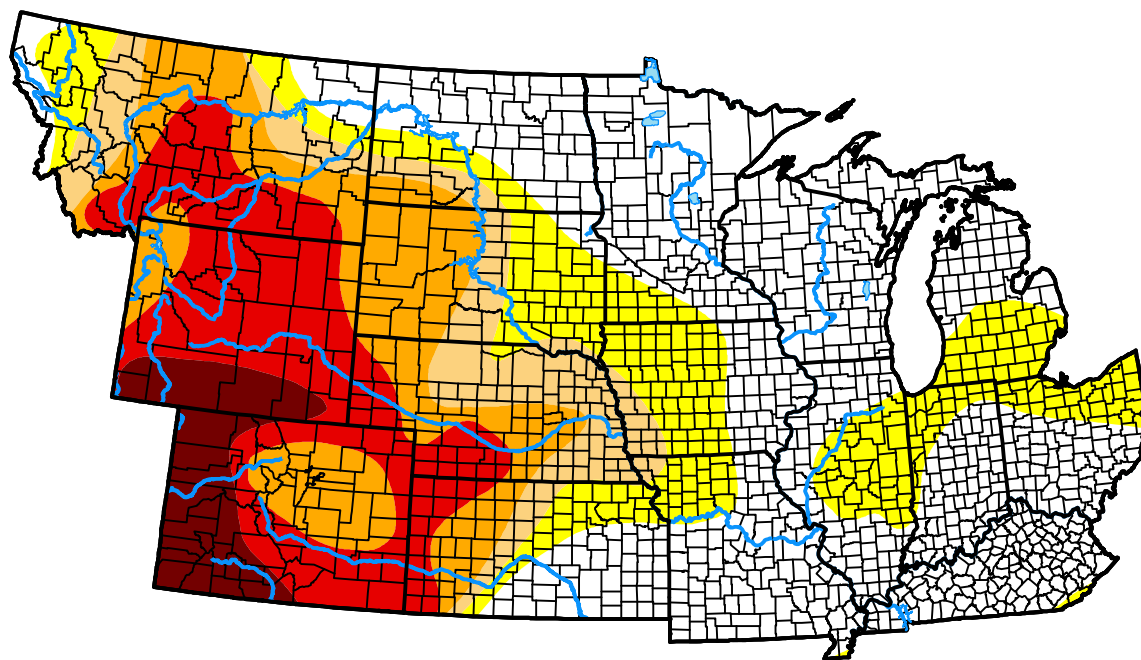


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.29	16.70	8.35	13.66	15.11	4.88
Last Week 07-09-2002	46.86	11.45	8.91	12.94	15.00	4.83
3 Months Ago 04-16-2002	36.12	21.04	17.18	14.88	10.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	56.84	17.86	9.32	7.36	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	69.85	12.69	2.79	6.62	8.04	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2001	58.96	25.09	6.60	7.69	1.65	0.00

Intensity:

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

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