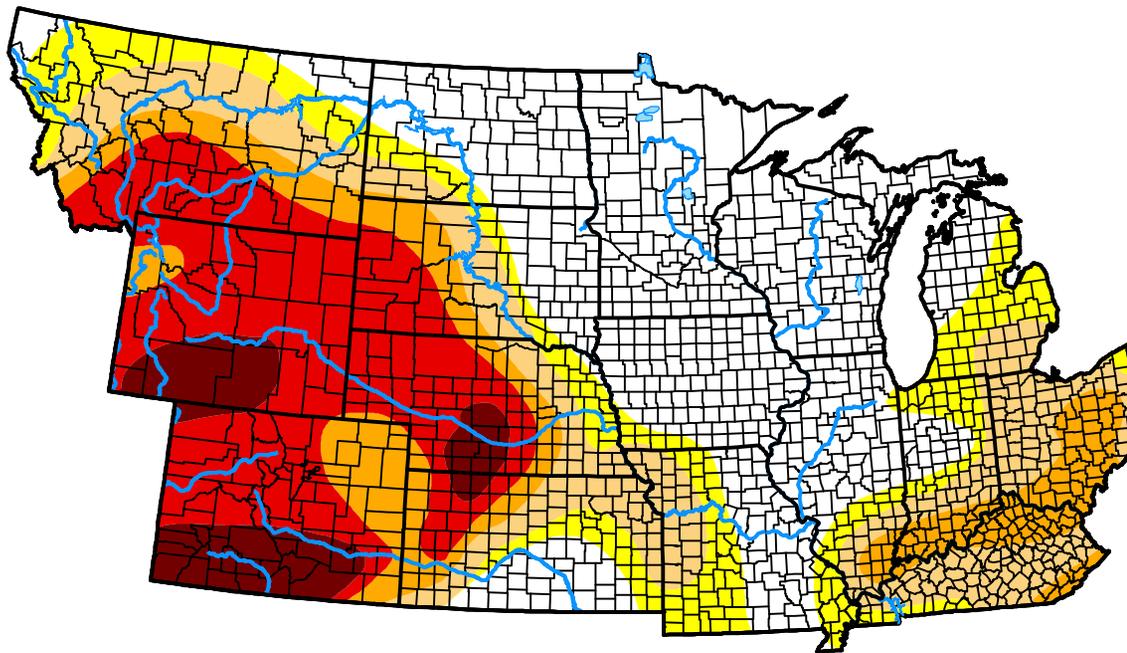


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.55	11.96	15.43	11.13	19.30	5.63
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	36.86	12.05	14.65	10.92	18.98	6.55
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	50.45	10.79	10.16	12.78	14.61	1.20
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>09-18-2001</i>	64.24	17.07	4.02	6.63	8.04	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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