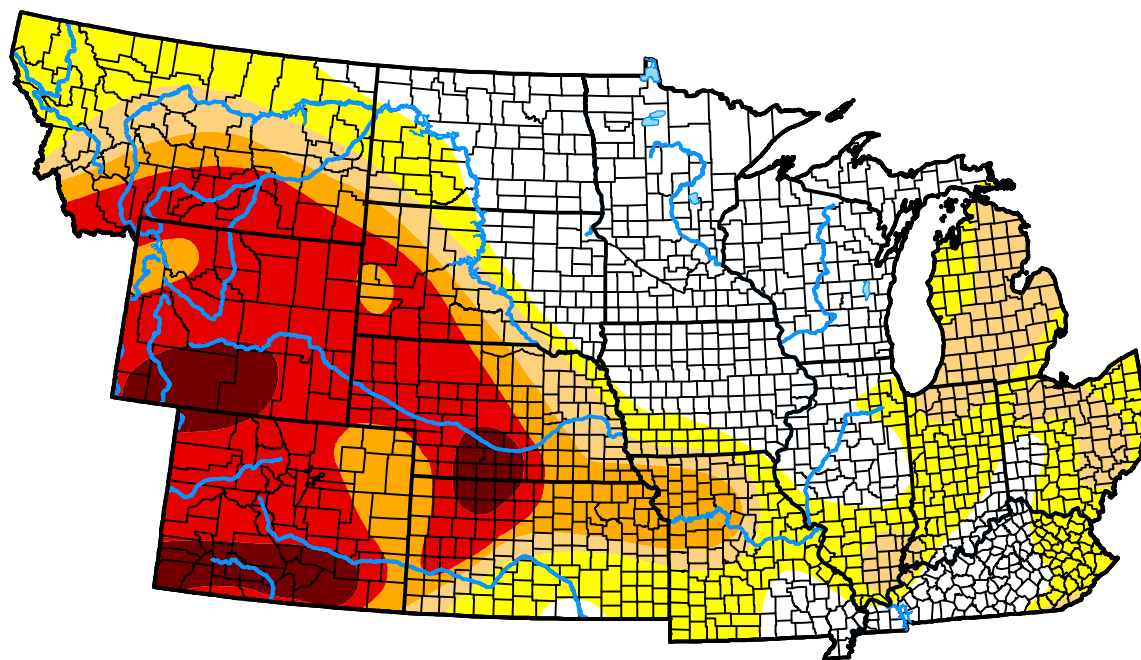


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	36.41	12.57	16.11	10.43	19.27	5.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	45.82	12.99	7.84	13.65	15.22	4.48
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>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	68.67	13.77	3.15	5.65	8.77	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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