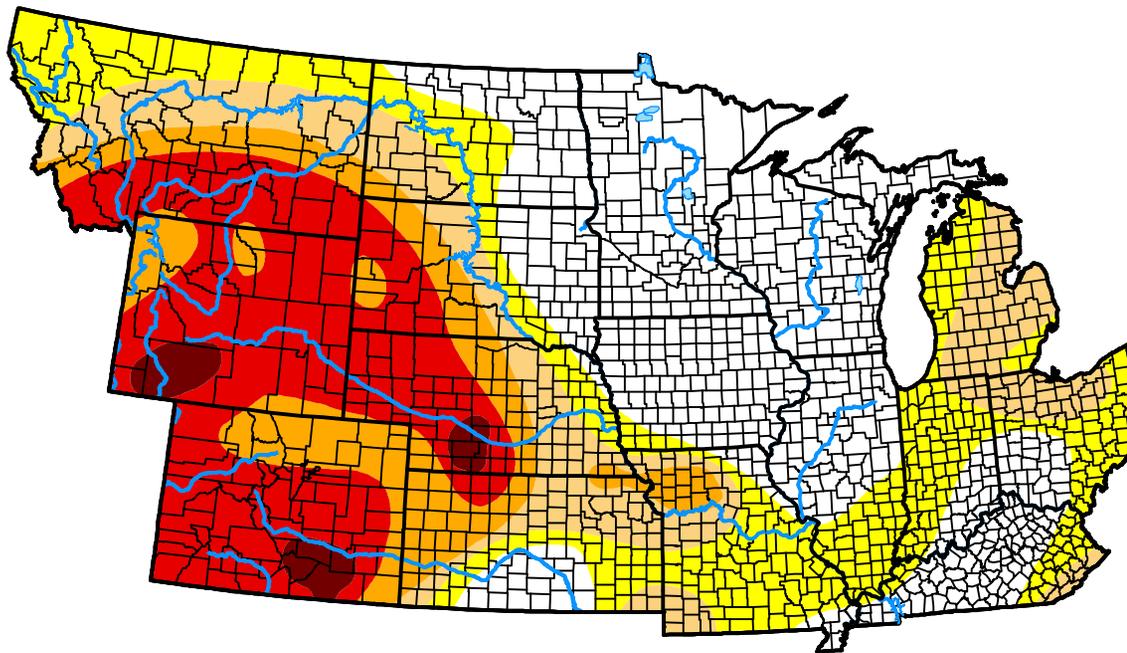


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.53	66.47	47.00	33.34	22.22	1.88
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	46.86	53.14	41.69	32.78	19.84	4.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	43.16	25.30	15.98	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2001</i>	64.48	35.52	17.54	14.42	9.71	0.00



Intensity:



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