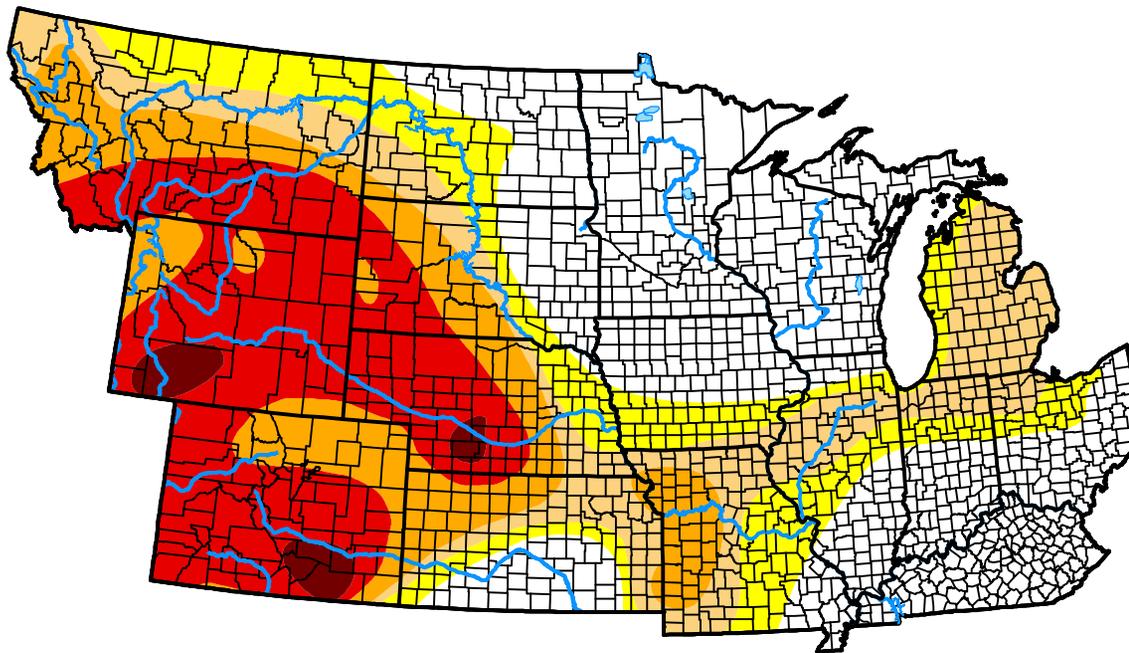


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.60	13.57	14.39	14.19	20.52	1.73
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	36.74	14.59	13.33	13.04	20.56	1.75
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	39.09	13.51	11.05	9.10	18.47	8.78
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>12-04-2001</i>	58.22	18.60	7.05	7.26	8.88	0.00



Intensity:

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

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