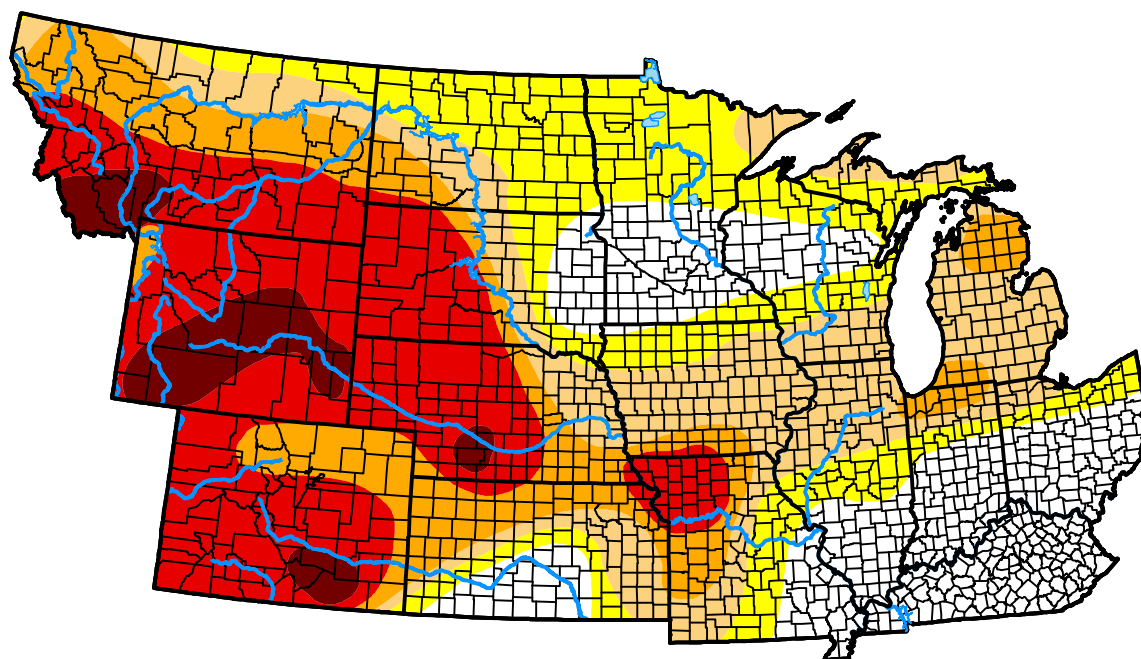


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.98	18.46	18.49	14.46	24.40	5.22
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	19.73	21.72	16.13	14.58	24.68	3.16
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	34.15	16.83	14.19	11.44	21.47	1.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	17.35	15.50	14.97	22.96	2.11
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>01-15-2002</i>	48.98	25.00	9.78	8.54	7.70	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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