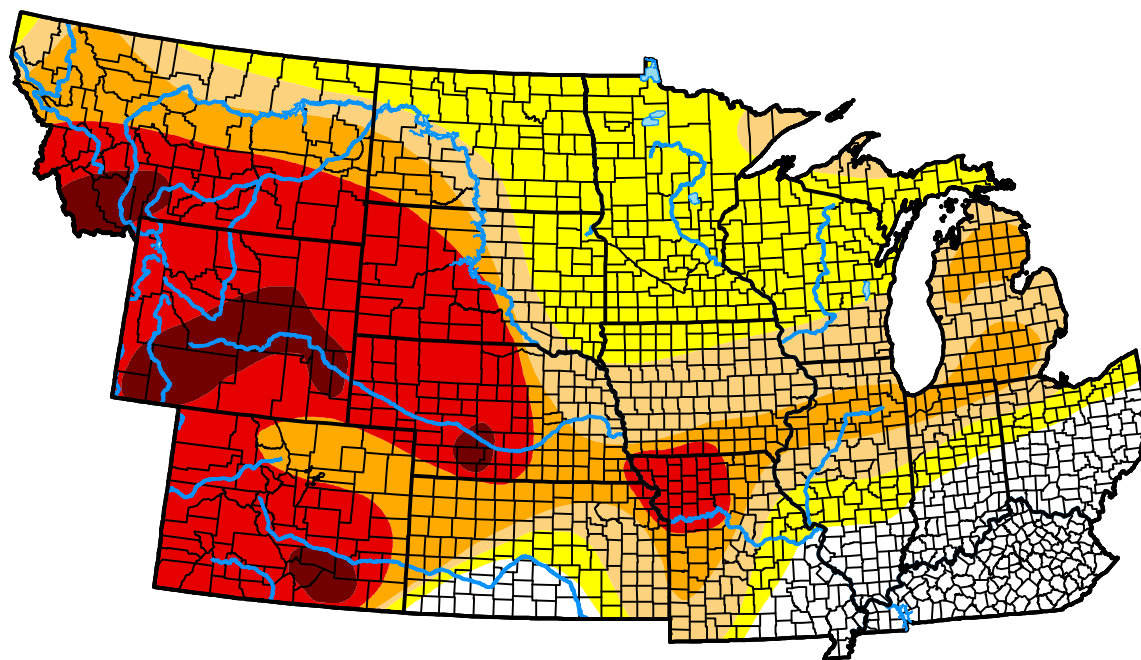


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.84	24.40	17.45	16.89	24.35	5.08
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	12.28	24.39	17.24	16.59	24.65	4.85
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	39.16	12.67	13.82	11.27	21.21	1.86
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>01-29-2002</i>	45.99	27.68	10.59	8.40	7.34	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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