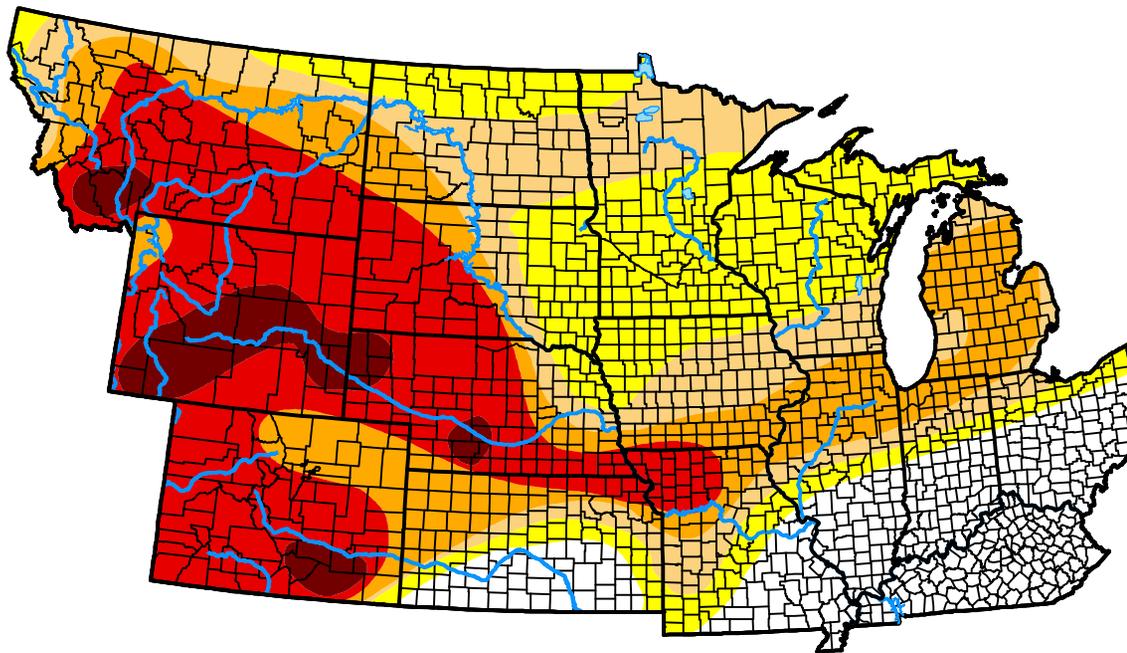


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.77	85.23	64.68	47.76	30.50	5.19
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	14.68	85.32	61.41	46.24	28.56	4.66
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	35.60	64.40	50.83	36.44	22.25	1.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
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>03-05-2002</i>	39.53	60.47	33.53	18.30	7.36	0.00



Intensity:



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