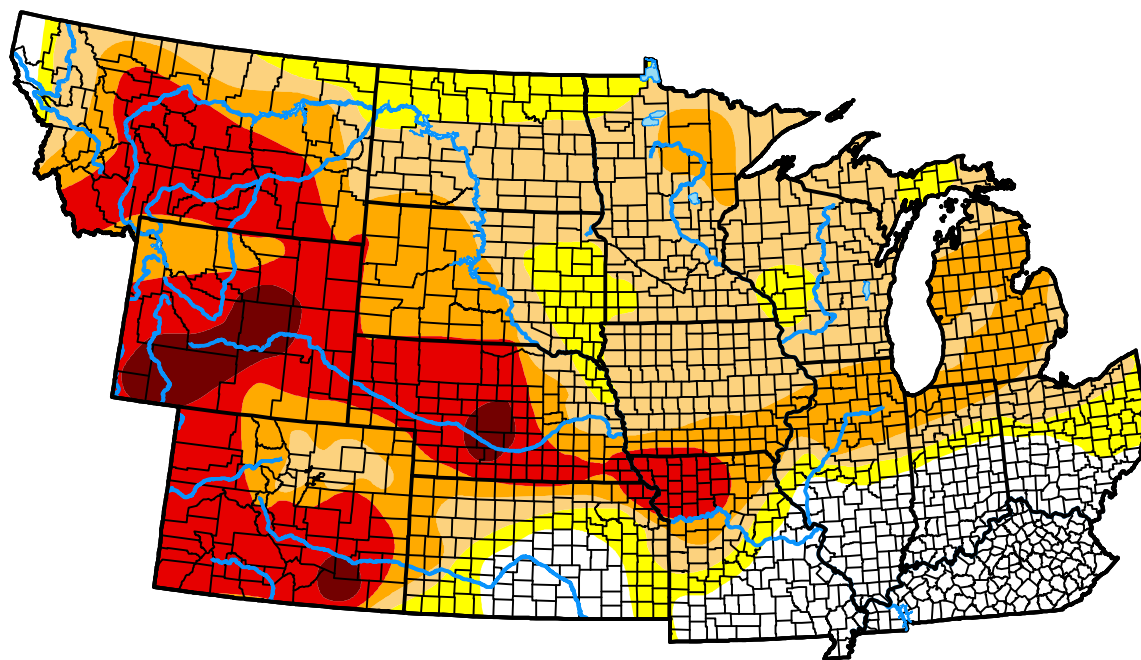


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.79	11.22	28.90	21.17	20.77	3.15
Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i>	13.99	10.78	27.90	18.35	24.61	4.38
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	29.38	16.62	14.81	15.56	21.52	2.12
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>03-26-2002</i>	38.79	27.46	12.26	13.94	7.54	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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