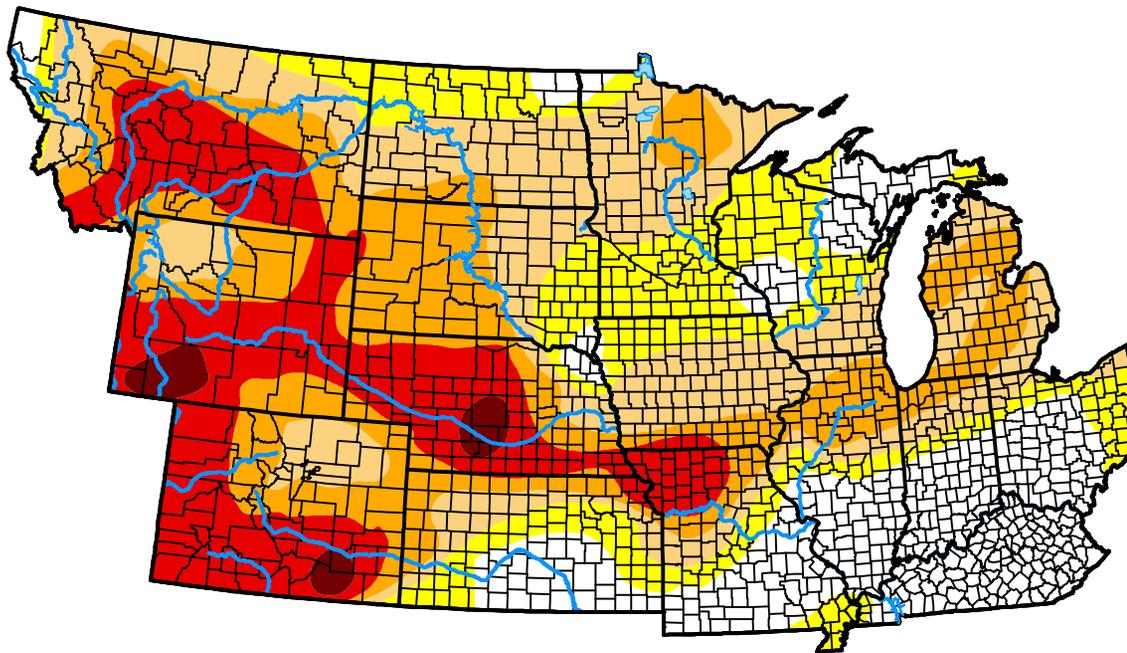


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.16	81.84	65.83	42.03	20.17	1.51
Last Week <i>03-25-2003</i>	14.79	85.21	73.99	45.09	23.92	3.15
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
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>04-02-2002</i>	36.84	63.16	36.42	22.42	7.32	0.00



Intensity:



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