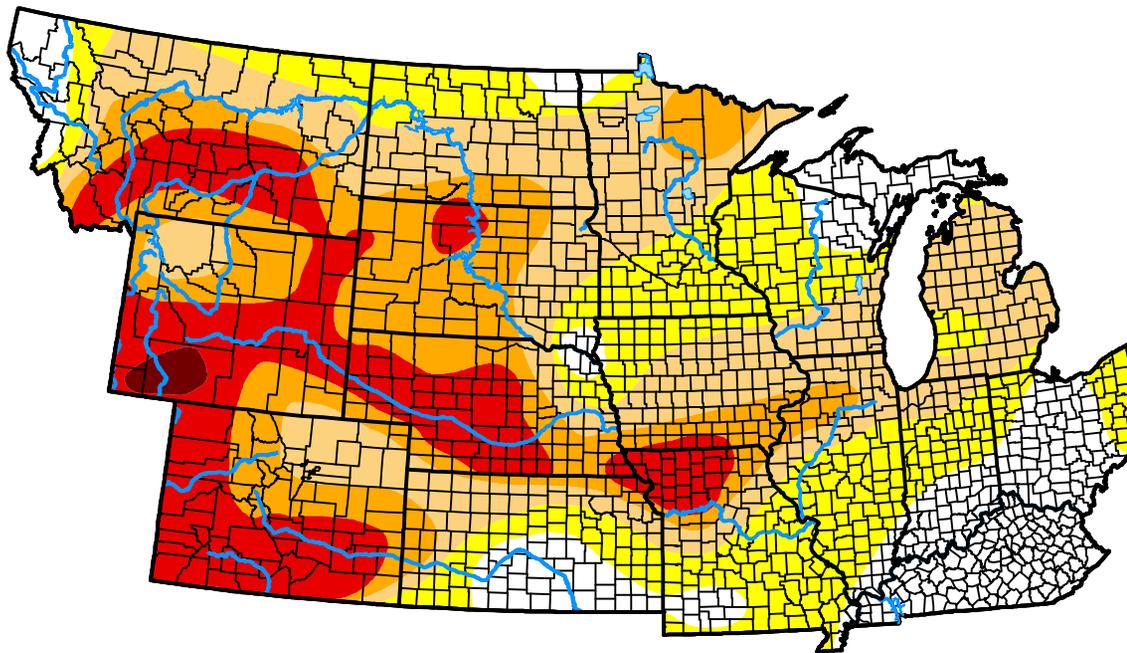


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.00	85.00	63.40	37.34	17.87	0.60
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	21.54	78.46	61.77	36.99	18.28	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	18.98	81.02	62.56	44.08	29.62	5.22
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>04-16-2002</i>	36.12	63.88	42.84	25.66	10.78	0.00



Intensity:



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