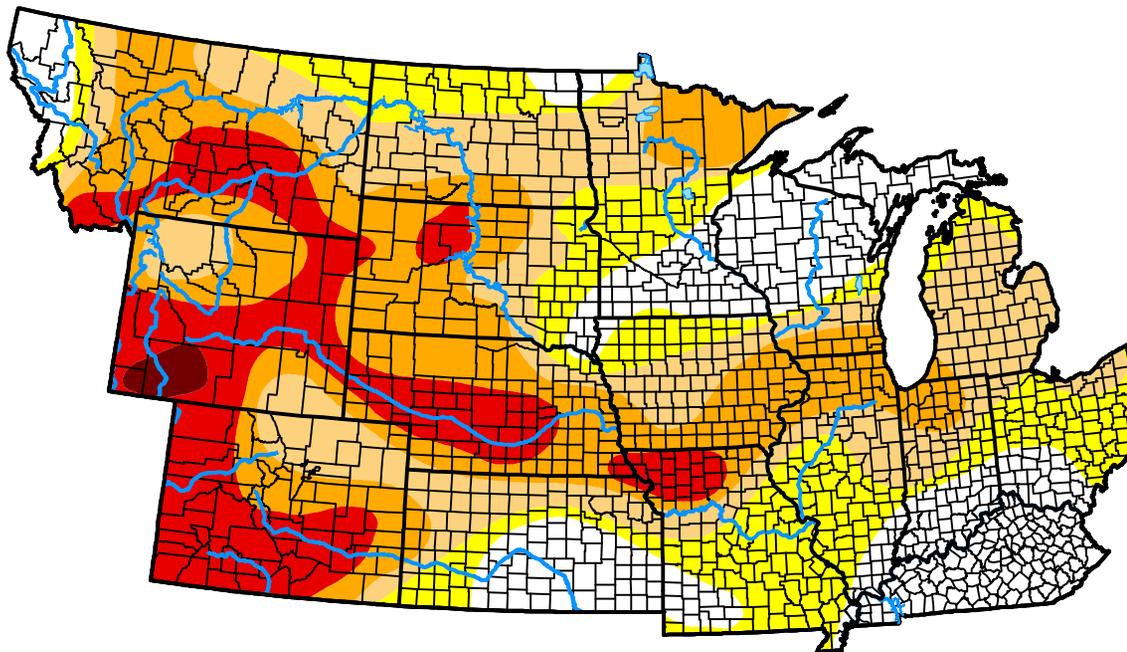


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.26	80.74	63.09	40.60	16.33	0.68
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	19.85	80.15	61.46	37.60	17.45	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	11.84	88.16	63.77	46.32	29.43	5.08
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>04-30-2002</i>	41.82	58.18	40.04	29.78	15.75	0.73



Intensity:



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