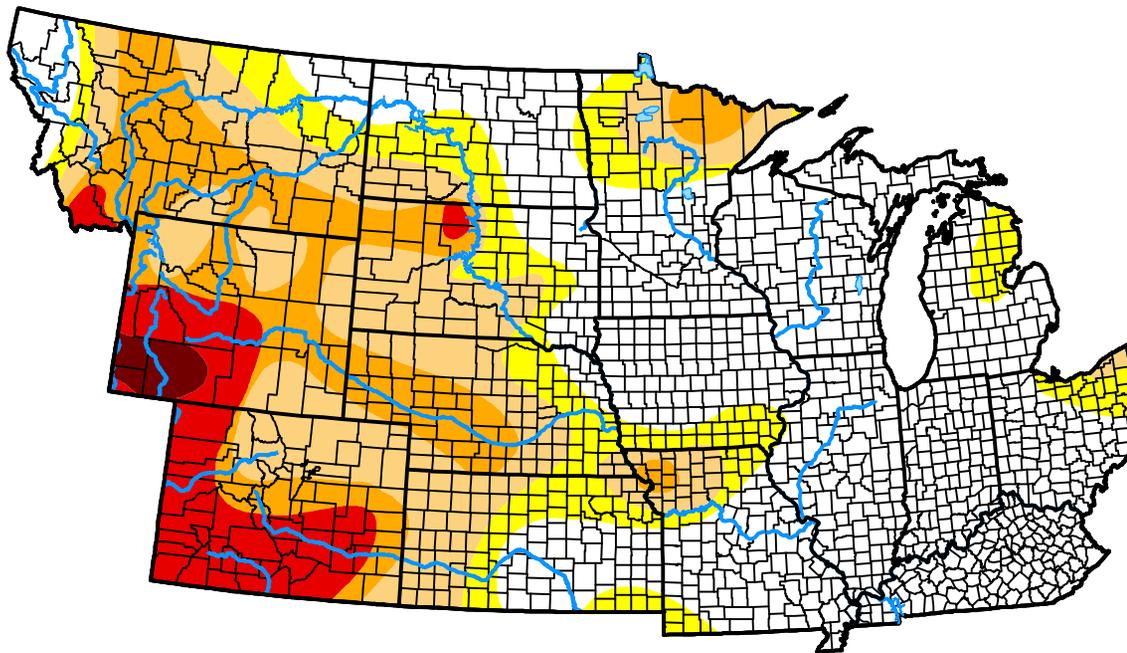


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.86	12.57	19.57	13.79	7.25	0.96
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	30.08	17.11	24.20	17.78	10.16	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	11.77	24.86	18.00	16.73	23.88	4.78
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>05-14-2002</i>	50.29	11.43	8.28	10.79	17.52	1.68



Intensity:



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