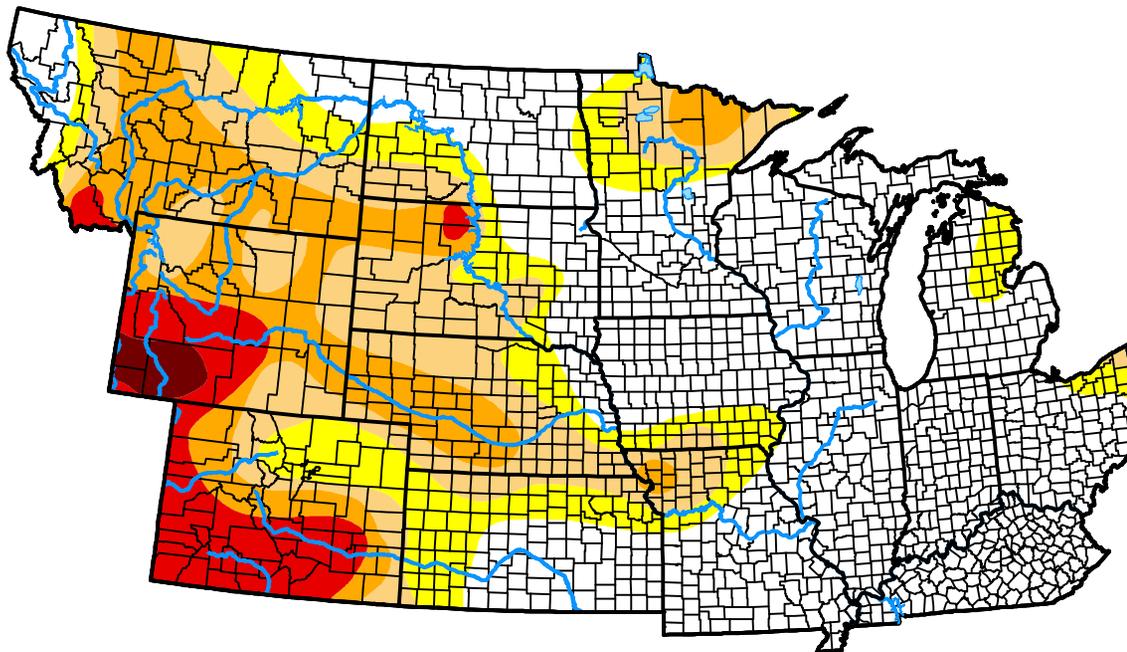


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.12	13.49	17.11	13.98	6.36	0.94
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	45.86	12.57	19.57	13.79	7.25	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	13.56	24.98	17.30	15.46	24.01	4.69
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>05-21-2002</i>	53.36	11.84	6.09	9.22	17.91	1.59



Intensity:



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