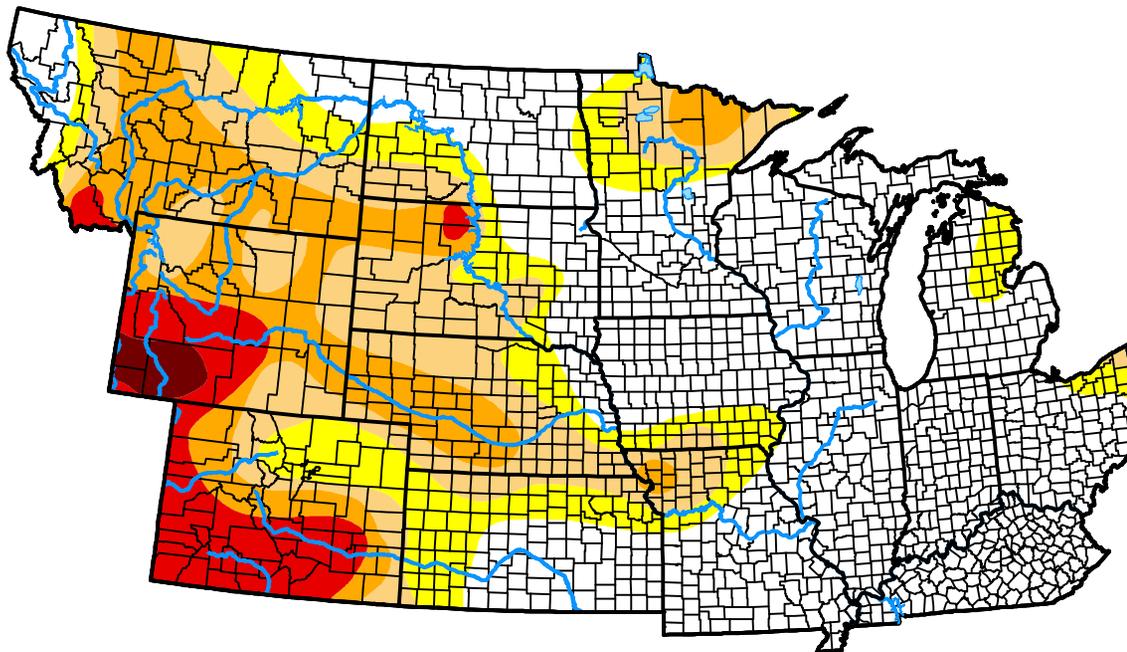


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.12	51.88	38.39	21.28	7.30	0.94
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	45.86	54.14	41.58	22.01	8.22	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	13.56	86.44	61.46	44.16	28.70	4.69
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>05-21-2002</i>	53.36	46.64	34.81	28.72	19.50	1.59



Intensity:



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