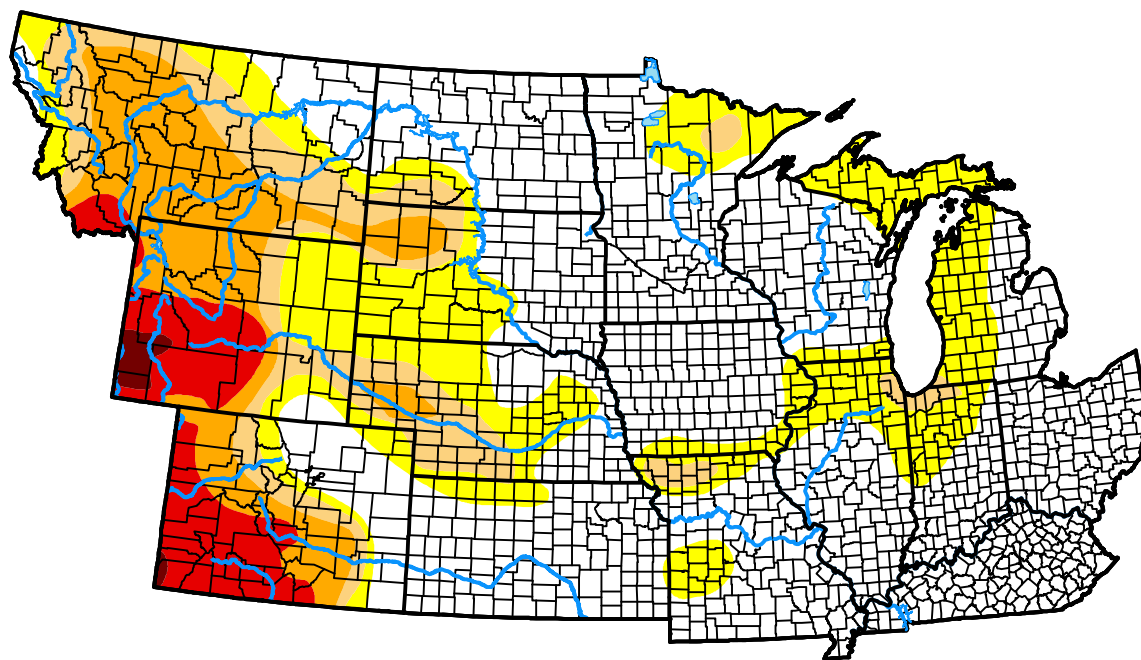


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.50	20.17	8.97	10.23	5.61	0.52
Last Week <i>06-24-2003</i>	43.42	21.89	16.92	11.64	5.28	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>04-01-2003</i>	18.16	16.02	23.79	21.87	18.65	1.51
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>07-02-2002</i>	45.82	12.99	7.84	13.65	15.22	4.48

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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