

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

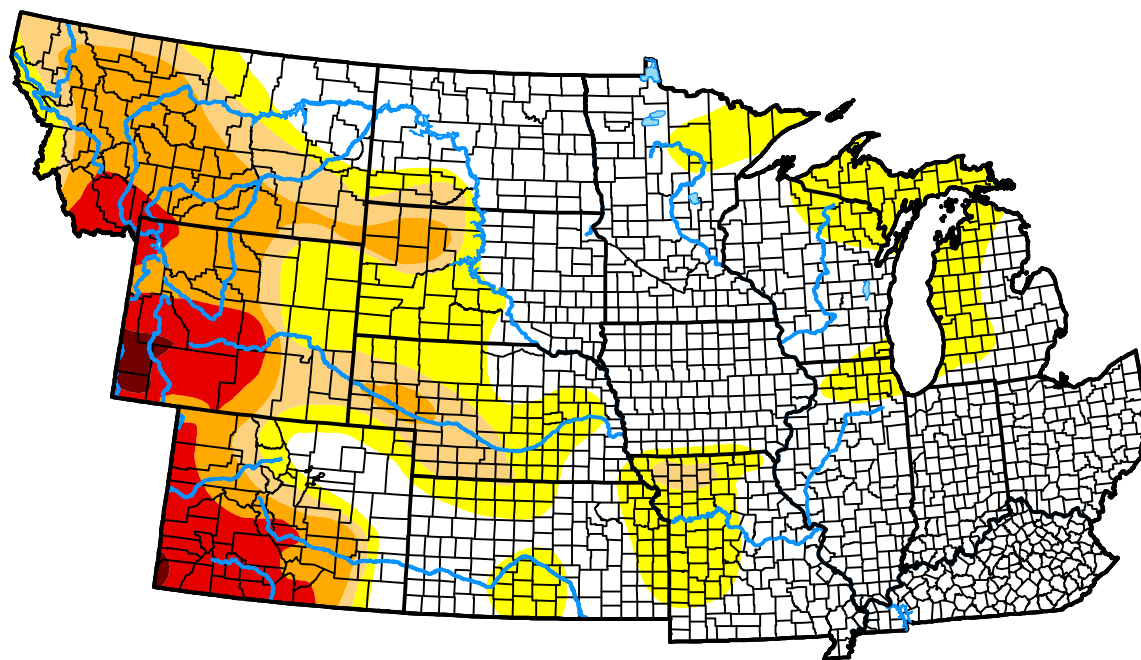
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.69	20.47	8.56	10.60	6.12	0.56
Last Week <i>07-01-2003</i>	54.50	20.17	8.97	10.23	5.61	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2003</i>	21.54	16.70	24.78	18.71	17.60	0.68
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>07-09-2002</i>	46.86	11.45	8.91	12.94	15.00	4.83



Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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