

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

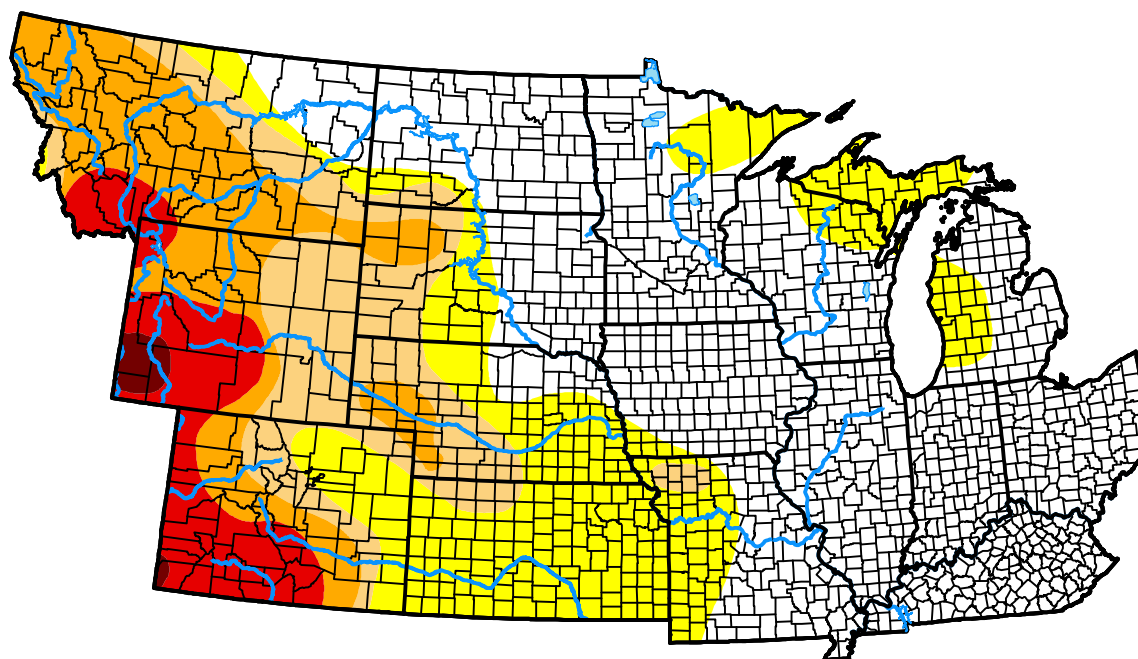
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.74	52.26	31.41	19.66	7.50	0.65
Last Week <i>07-08-2003</i>	53.69	46.31	25.84	17.27	6.68	0.56
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2003</i>	15.00	85.00	63.40	37.34	17.87	0.60
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>07-16-2002</i>	41.29	58.71	42.00	33.65	19.99	4.88



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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