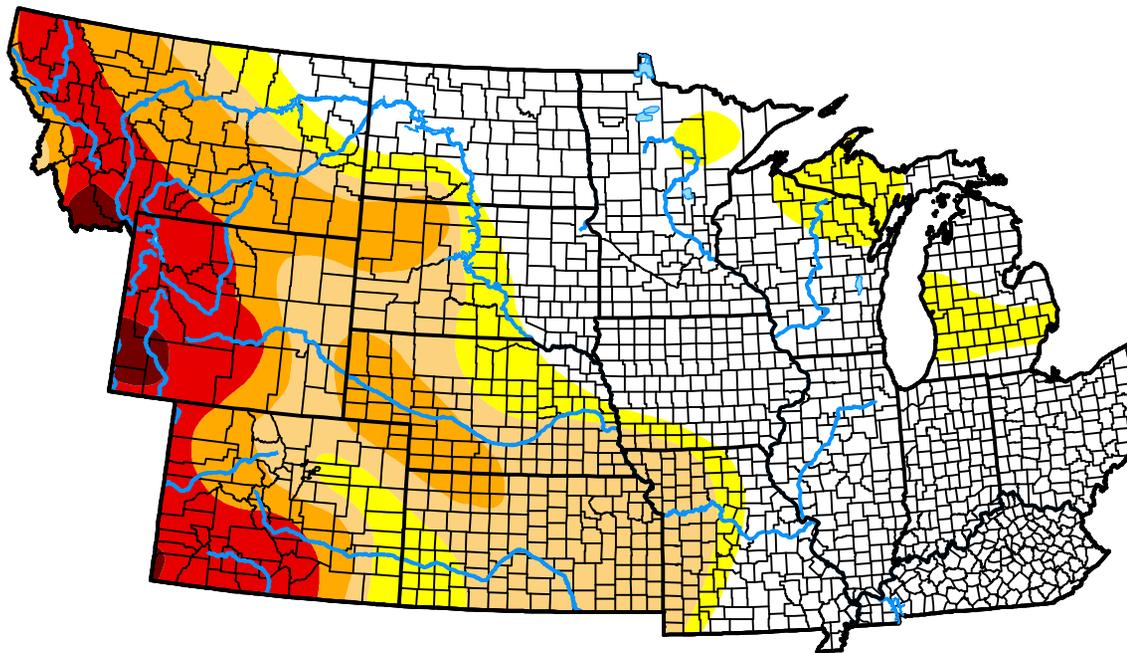


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.18	12.14	17.81	13.45	10.33	1.08
Last Week <i>07-15-2003</i>	47.74	20.85	11.75	12.16	6.85	0.65
3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2003</i>	19.85	18.69	23.86	20.14	16.77	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>07-23-2002</i>	32.55	18.82	10.53	14.50	17.51	6.10



Intensity:

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

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