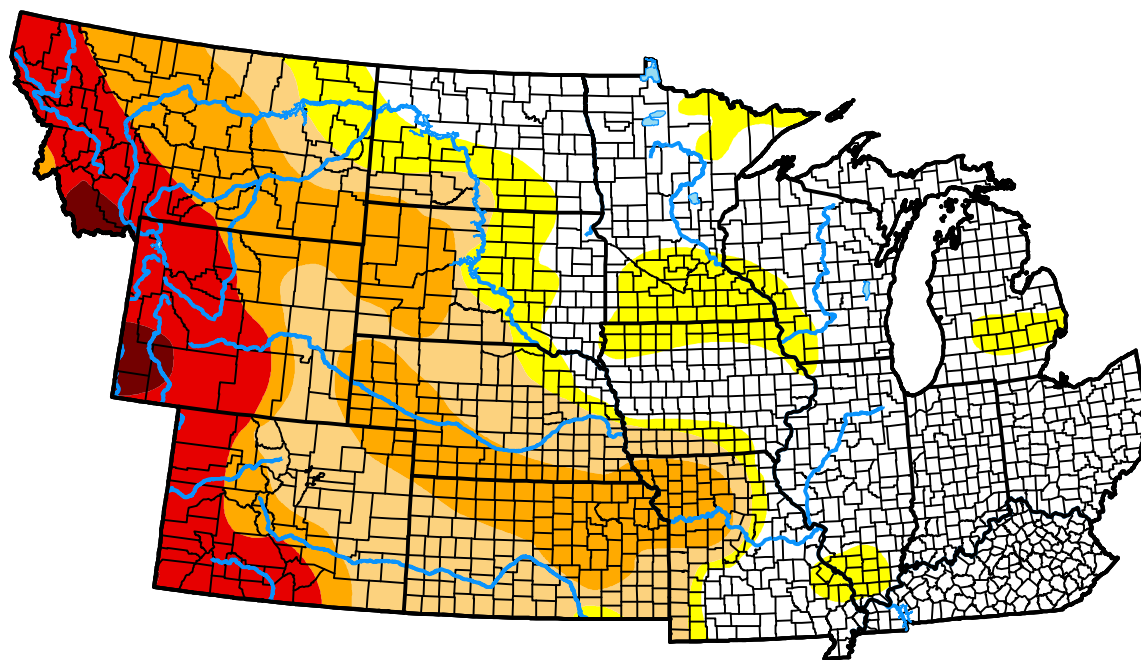


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.22	12.15	17.34	19.11	11.02	1.16
Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i>	42.10	10.65	17.28	18.06	10.66	1.25
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	30.08	17.11	24.20	17.78	10.16	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>08-06-2002</i>	28.65	19.72	11.32	8.80	21.11	10.41

Intensity:

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

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