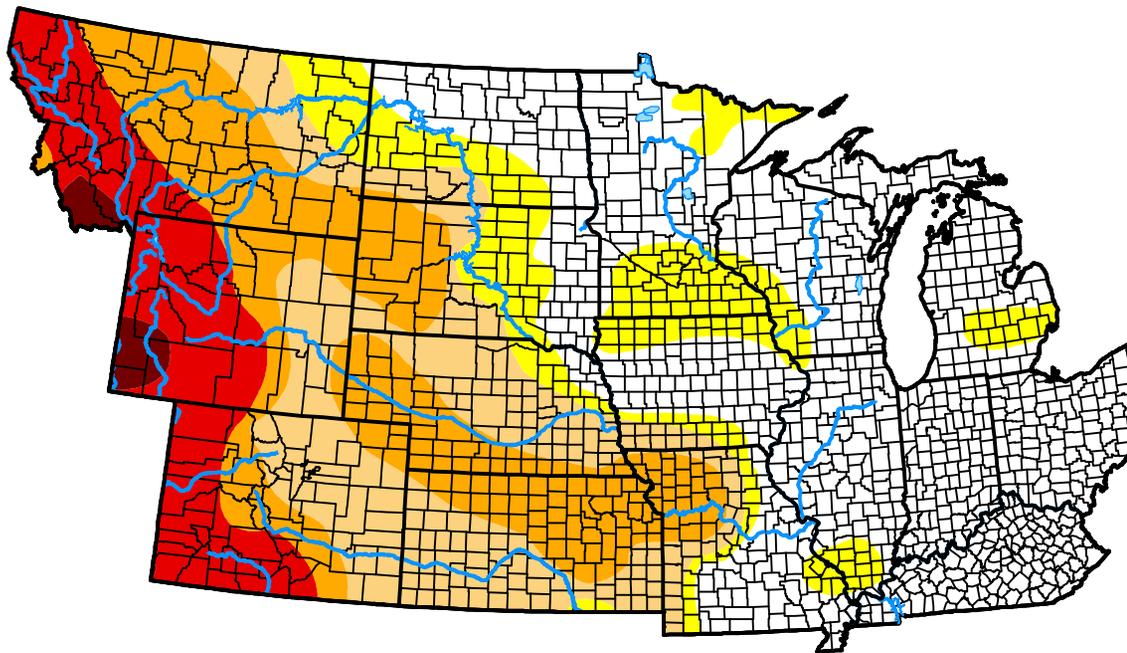


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.22	60.78	48.63	31.29	12.18	1.16
Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i>	42.10	57.90	47.25	29.97	11.91	1.25
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	30.08	69.92	52.82	28.62	10.84	0.68
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>08-06-2002</i>	28.65	71.35	51.63	40.31	31.51	10.41



Intensity:



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