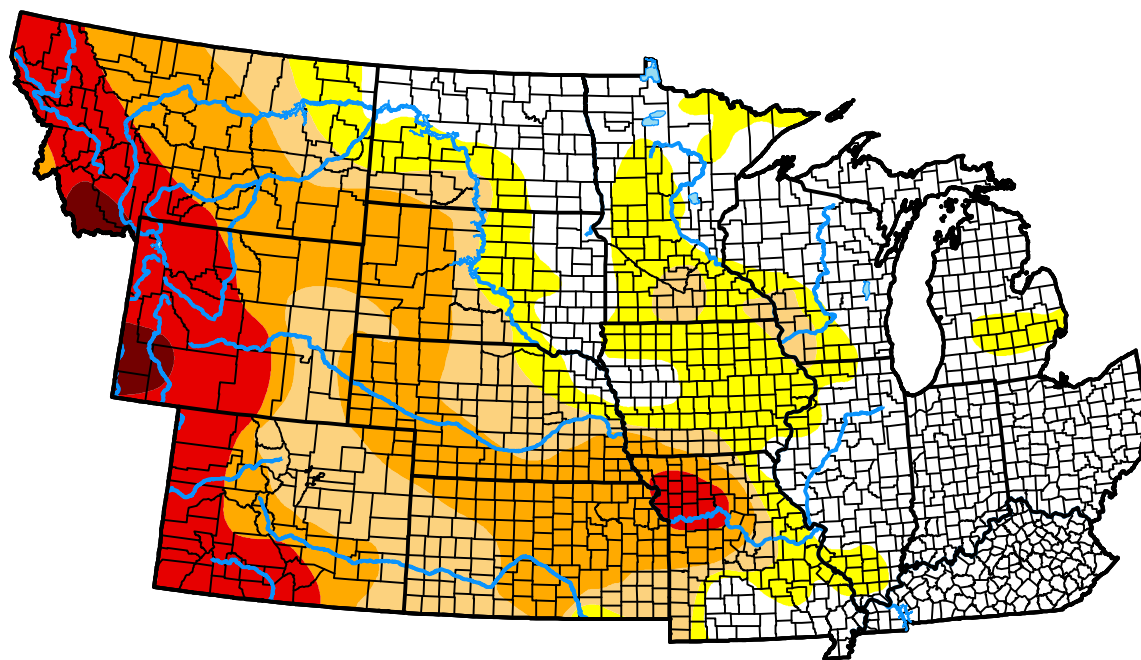


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.12	65.88	50.60	34.84	12.99	1.17
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	39.22	60.78	48.63	31.29	12.18	1.16
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	45.86	54.14	41.58	22.01	8.22	0.96
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>08-13-2002</i>	31.91	68.09	50.67	37.93	30.55	10.34

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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