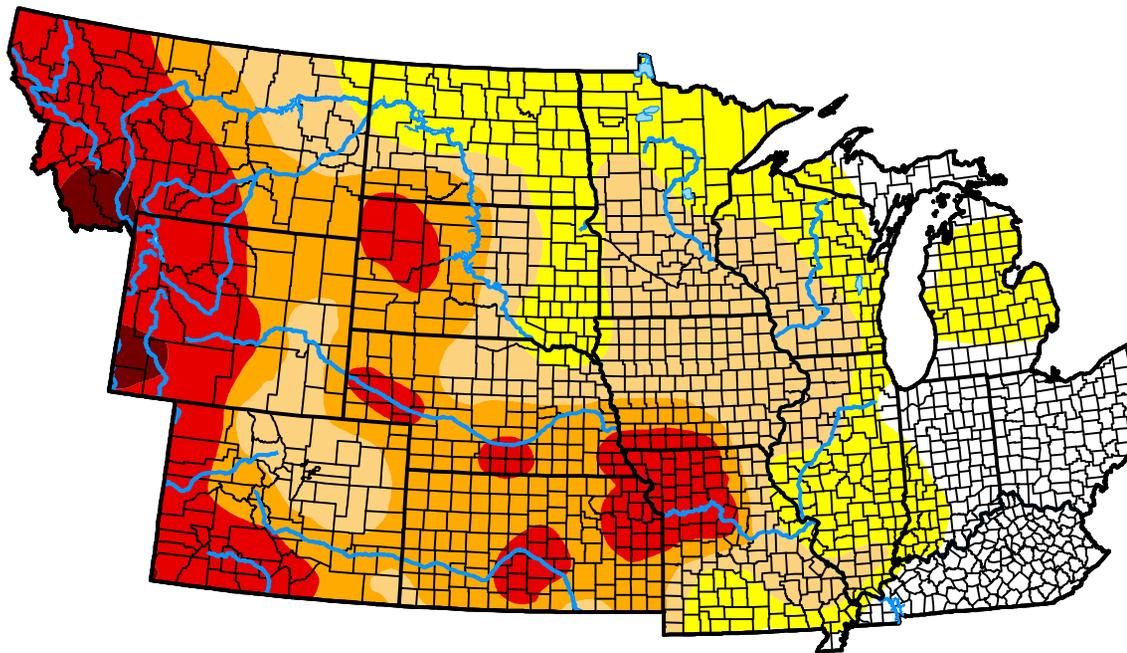


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 11.99 | 21.98 | 23.37 | 22.00 | 19.28 | 1.39 |
| Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i> | 17.71 | 29.56 | 16.55 | 18.40 | 16.51 | 1.27 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i> | 48.60 | 12.97 | 17.39 | 13.56 | 6.53 | 0.95 |
| 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>08-27-2002</i> | 41.28 | 11.57 | 12.83 | 5.07 | 19.31 | 9.94 |



Intensity:



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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