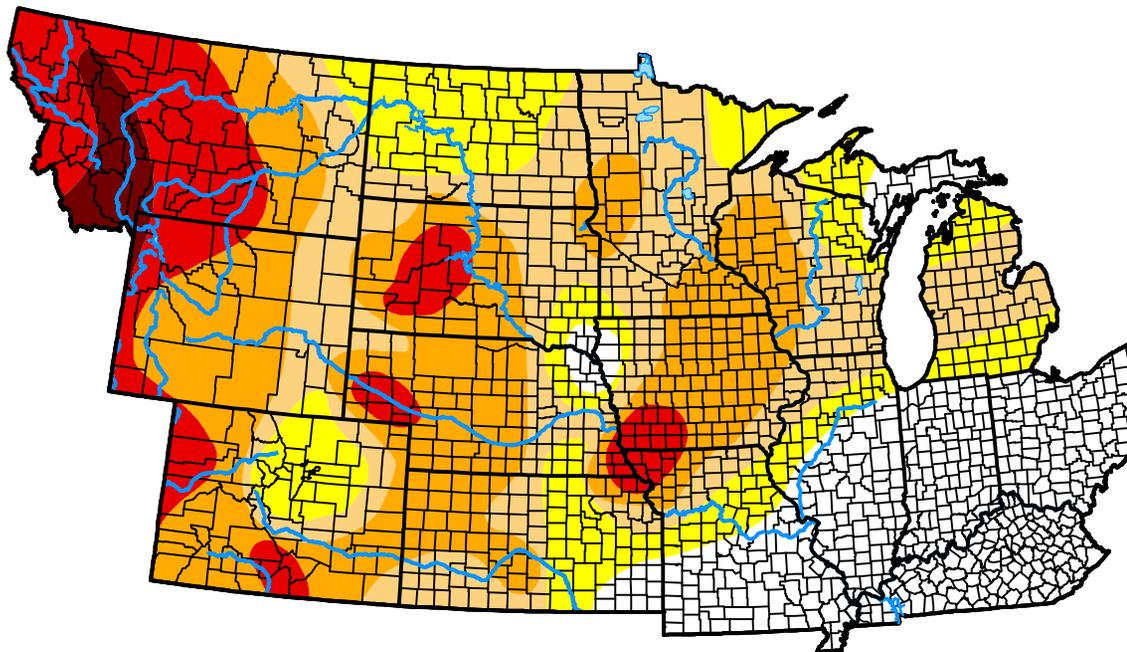


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 19.35 | 15.53 | 23.97 | 27.06 | 11.95 | 2.14 |
| Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i> | 16.01 | 15.93 | 19.01 | 30.71 | 16.40 | 1.93 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i> | 47.43 | 18.68 | 16.35 | 10.82 | 5.55 | 1.17 |
| 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>09-17-2002</i> | 36.55 | 11.96 | 15.43 | 11.13 | 19.30 | 5.63 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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