

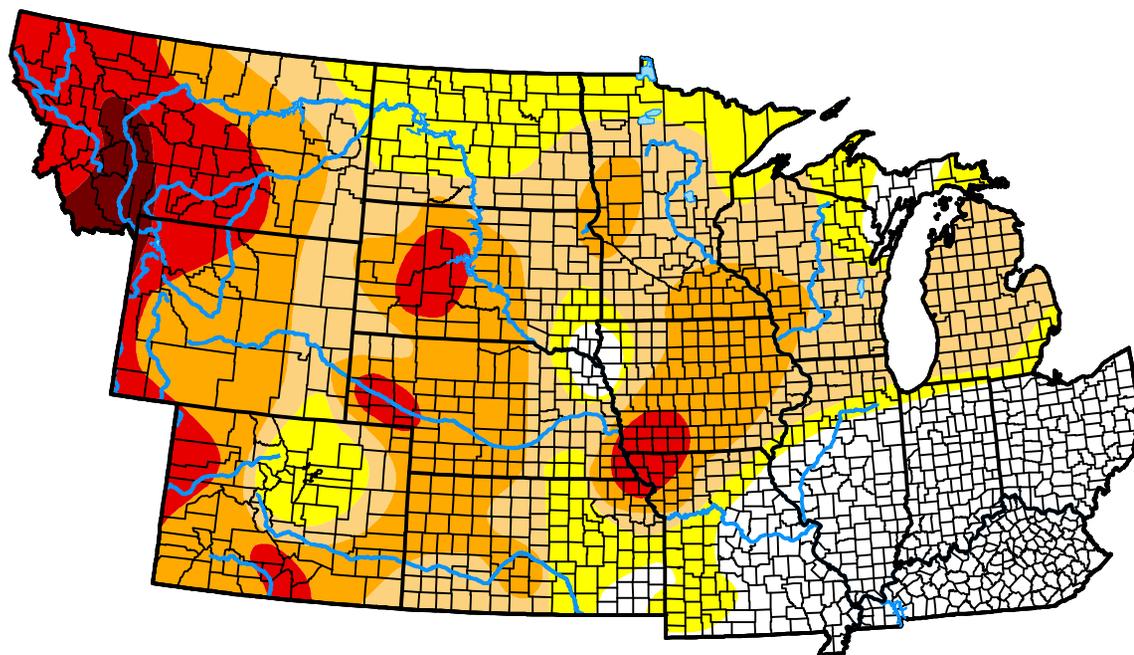
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.69	81.31	64.99	39.29	13.20	1.77
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	19.35	80.65	65.12	41.15	14.09	2.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	43.42	56.58	34.70	17.77	6.13	0.85
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>09-24-2002</i>	36.41	63.59	51.03	34.92	24.49	5.22



Intensity:



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