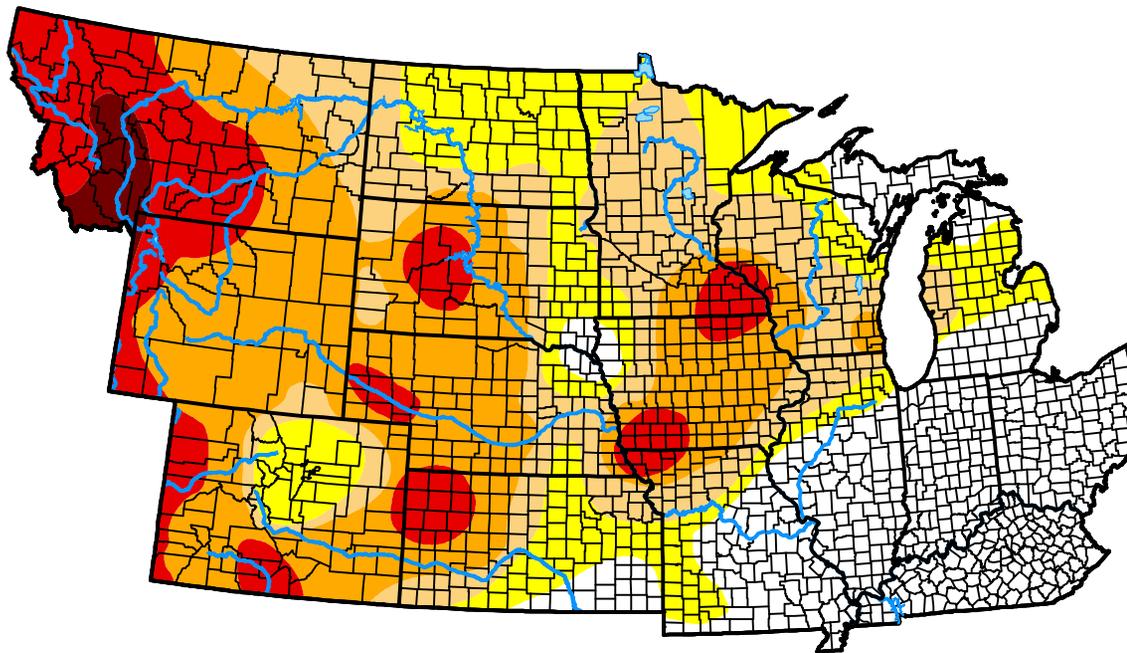


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.42	77.58	61.02	42.04	14.96	1.68
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	21.90	78.10	60.86	41.32	14.43	1.71
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	45.18	54.82	42.68	24.86	11.42	1.08
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>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	36.94	63.06	48.95	34.78	23.64	1.90



Intensity:



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