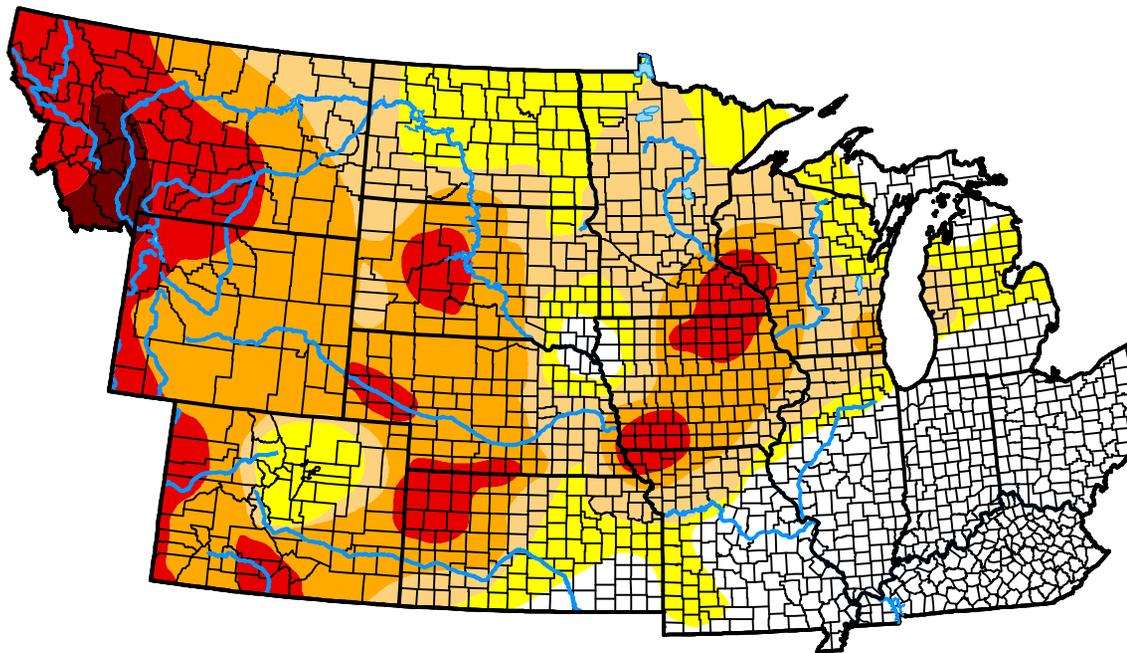


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.04	77.96	62.52	43.08	15.86	1.71
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	22.42	77.58	61.02	42.04	14.96	1.68
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	42.10	57.90	47.25	29.97	11.91	1.25
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>10-29-2002</i>	39.16	60.84	48.16	34.34	23.07	1.86



Intensity:



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