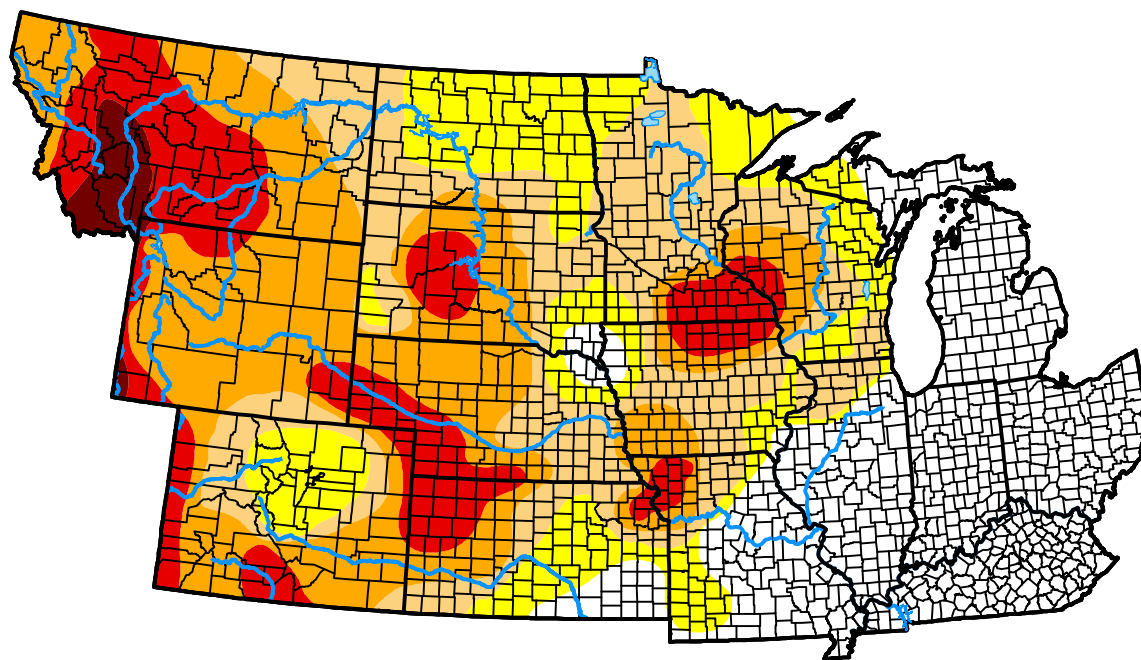


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.67	15.20	20.61	24.51	13.24	1.76
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	24.77	14.91	20.39	23.58	14.32	2.03
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	17.71	29.56	16.55	18.40	16.51	1.27
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>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	37.35	13.67	13.73	12.86	20.58	1.82

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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