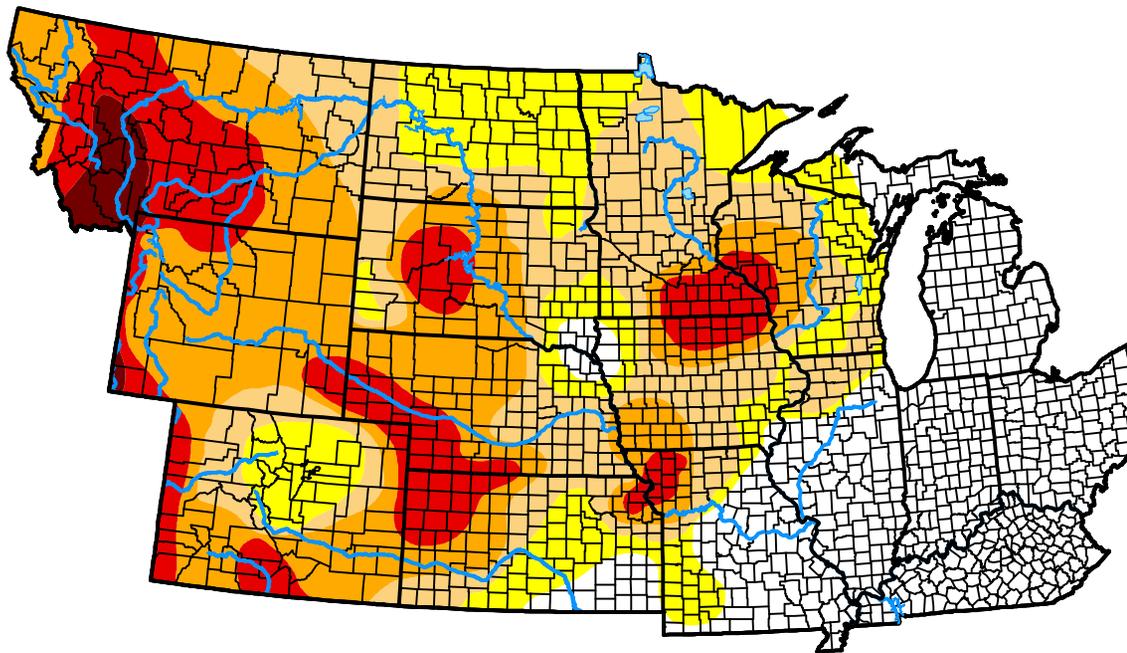


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.67	75.33	60.13	39.52	15.01	1.76
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	24.77	75.23	60.32	39.93	16.35	2.03
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	17.71	82.29	52.73	36.18	17.78	1.27
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>11-19-2002</i>	37.35	62.65	48.98	35.25	22.40	1.82



Intensity:



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