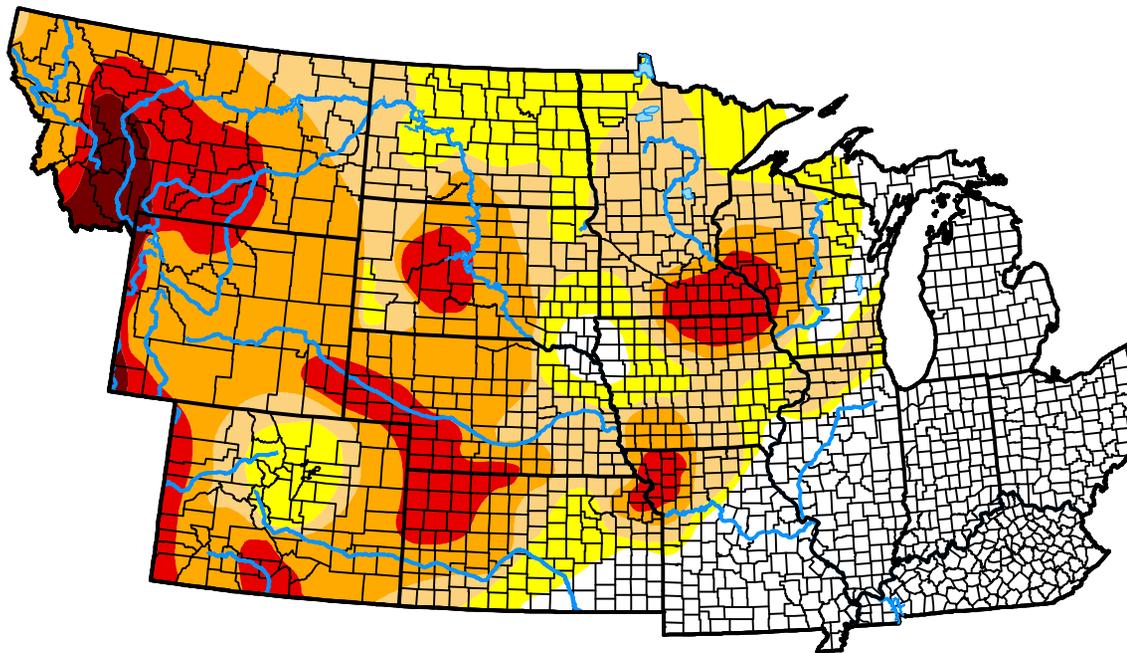


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.46	14.22	19.08	26.37	11.95	1.92
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	26.40	14.37	19.24	25.96	12.11	1.91
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	16.01	15.93	19.01	30.71	16.40	1.93
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>12-10-2002</i>	29.50	17.60	14.32	15.33	21.18	2.06



Intensity:



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