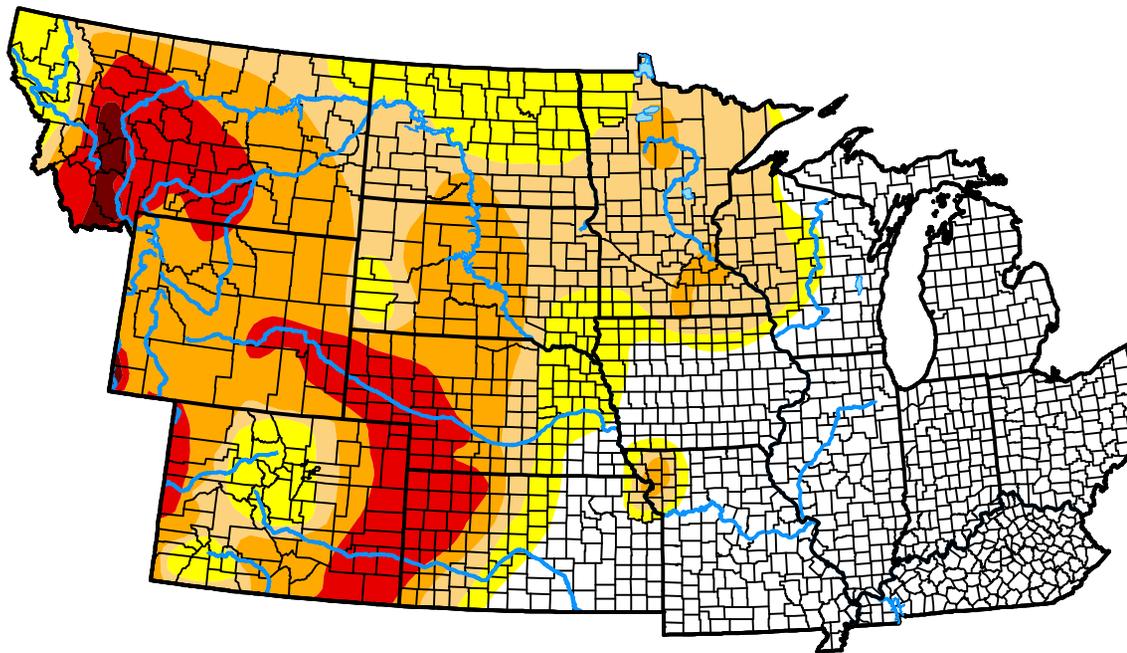


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.53	64.47	51.17	32.51	11.38	0.72
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	31.11	68.89	51.97	34.53	11.95	0.82
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	26.46	73.54	59.33	40.24	13.88	1.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	70.89	56.46	40.14	14.30	1.80
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>03-11-2003</i>	12.86	87.14	65.28	47.54	28.90	4.36



Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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