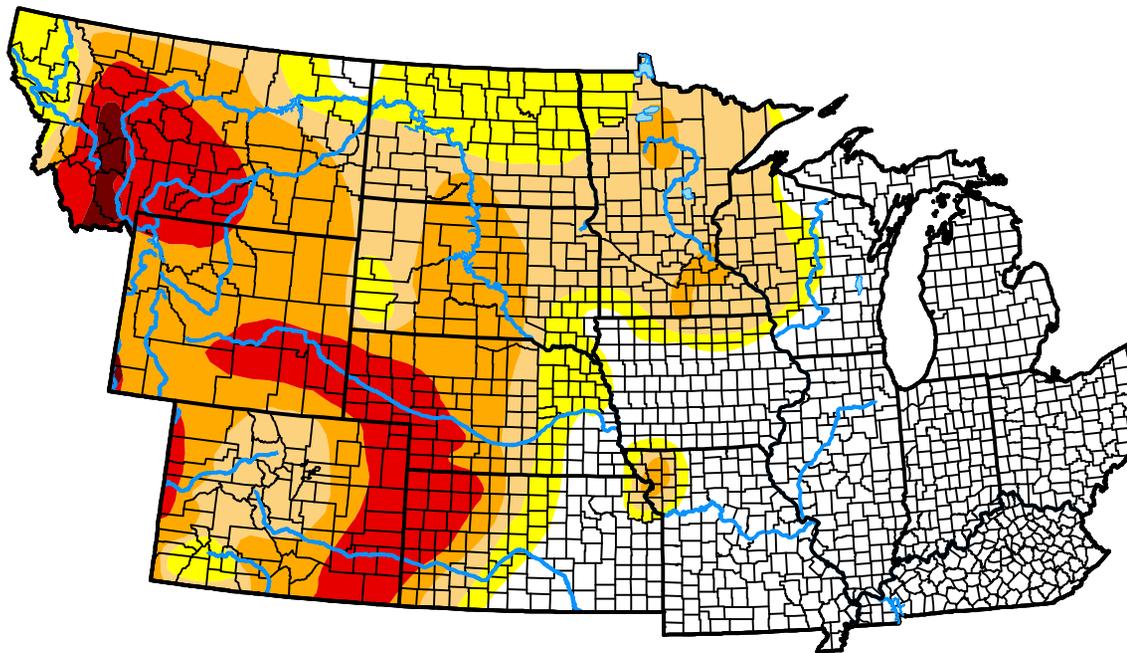


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.56	63.44	51.87	32.29	11.86	0.72
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	36.56	63.44	50.17	32.00	11.38	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	28.52	71.48	58.25	39.83	13.91	1.87
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>03-25-2003</i>	14.79	85.21	73.99	45.09	23.92	3.15



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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