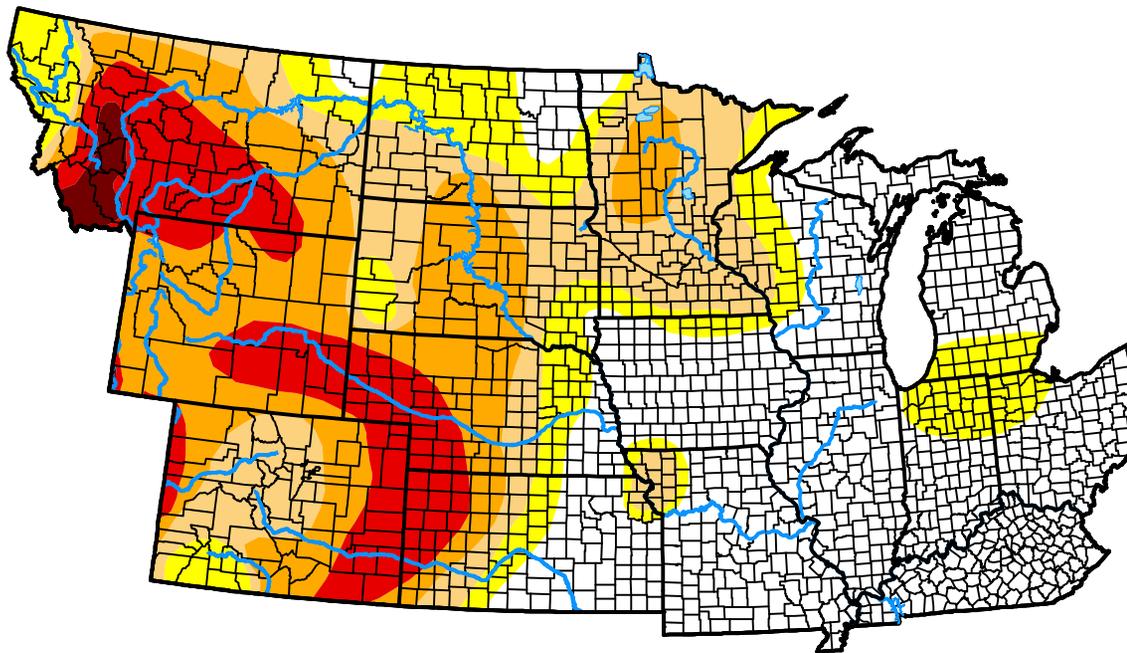


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.52	13.86	17.25	19.63	11.79	0.95
Last Week <i>04-06-2004</i>	39.19	11.67	17.54	19.28	11.60	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2004</i>	30.52	14.65	18.59	22.82	12.20	1.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	14.43	16.31	25.84	12.50	1.80
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>04-15-2003</i>	15.00	21.61	26.06	19.47	17.28	0.60



Intensity:

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

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