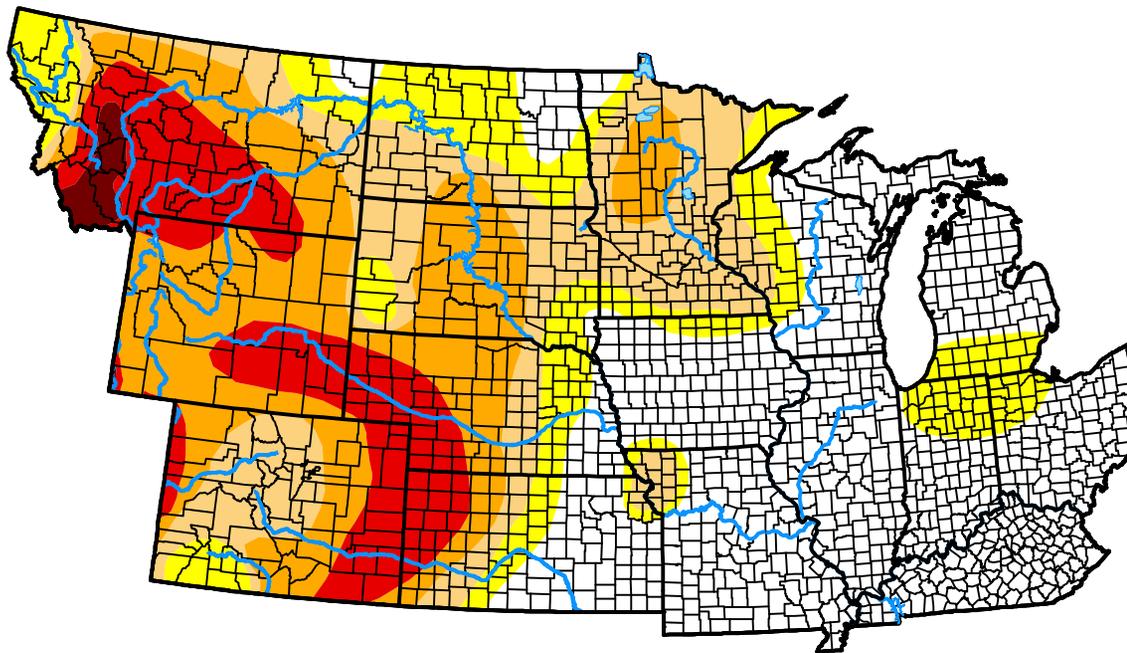


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.52	63.48	49.62	32.37	12.74	0.95
Last Week <i>04-06-2004</i>	39.19	60.81	49.14	31.60	12.32	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2004</i>	30.52	69.48	54.84	36.25	13.43	1.23
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>04-15-2003</i>	15.00	85.00	63.40	37.34	17.87	0.60



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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