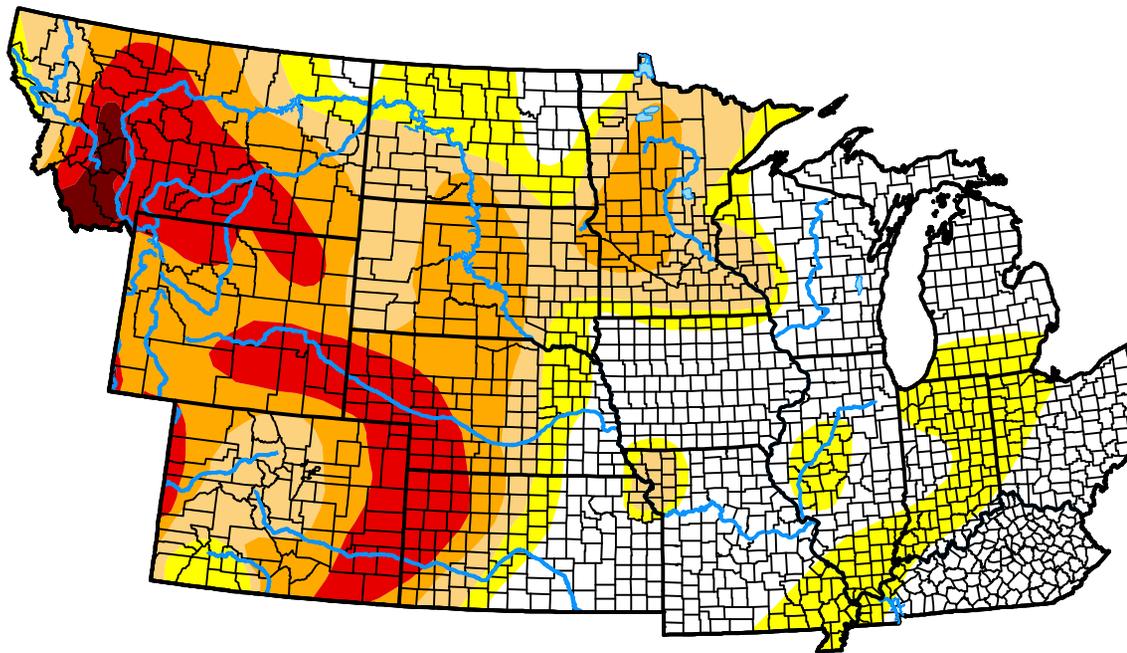


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.63	67.37	51.05	34.08	13.91	0.96
Last Week <i>04-13-2004</i>	36.52	63.48	49.62	32.37	12.74	0.95
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	30.84	69.16	55.55	36.89	13.97	1.20
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>04-22-2003</i>	19.85	80.15	61.46	37.60	17.45	0.68



Intensity:



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