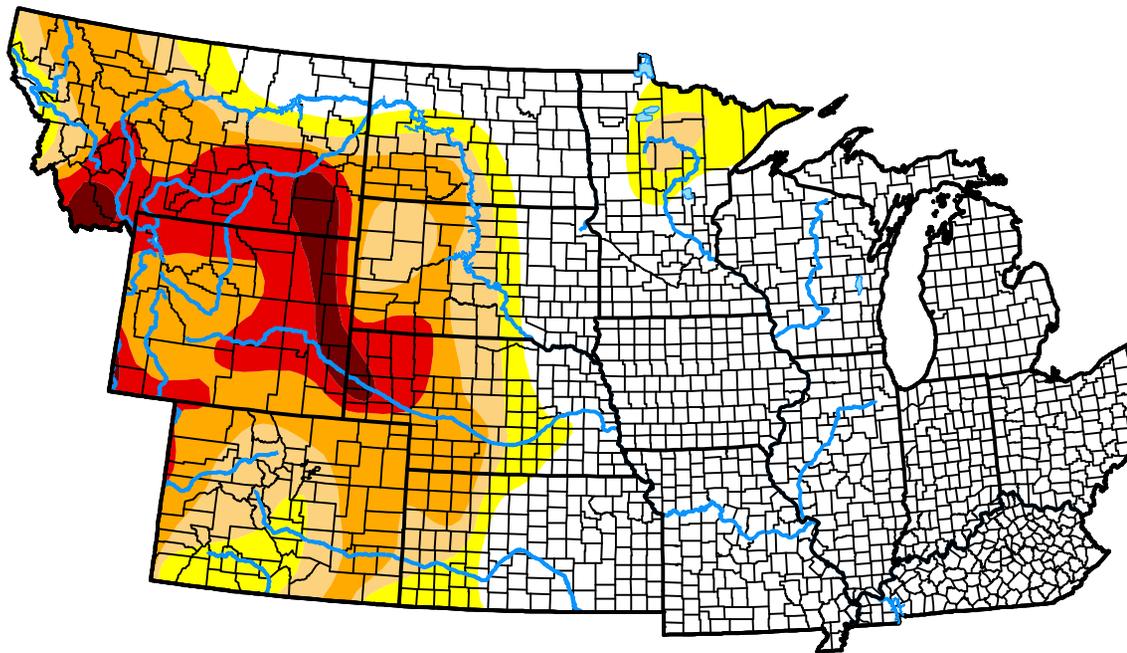


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.70	8.76	10.22	15.79	8.49	2.02
Last Week <i>06-29-2004</i>	55.89	7.97	9.31	15.10	9.66	2.08
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2004</i>	39.19	11.67	17.54	19.28	11.60	0.72
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>07-08-2003</i>	53.69	20.47	8.56	10.60	6.12	0.56



Intensity:

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

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