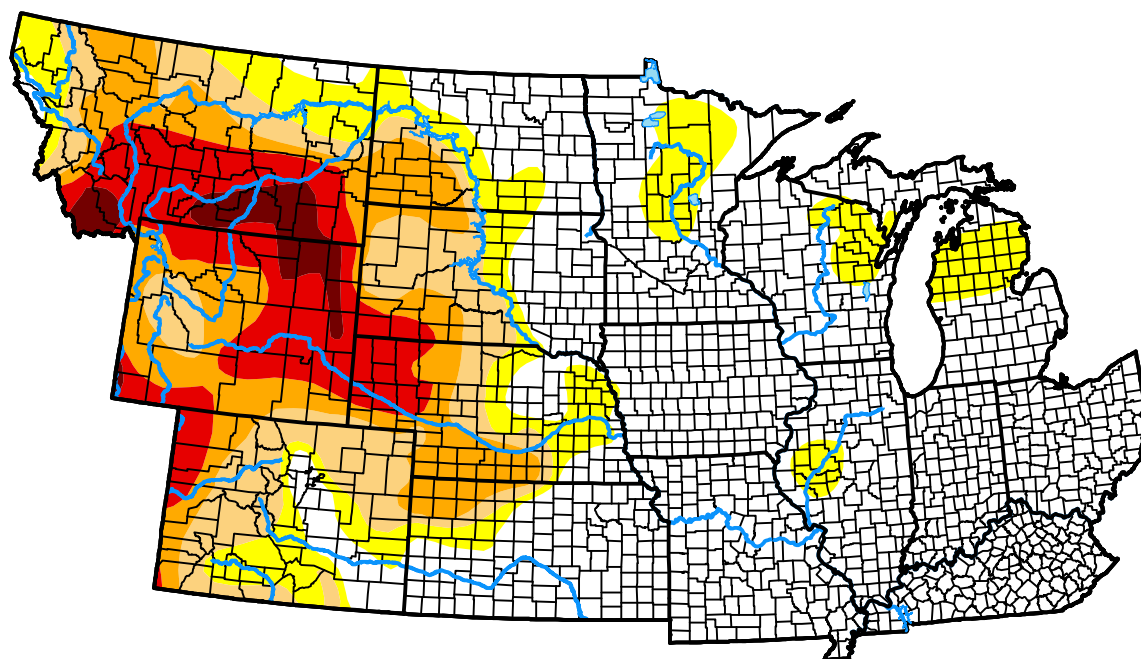


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.32	46.68	33.69	22.62	11.19	2.10
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	51.82	48.18	35.75	24.16	11.62	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	46.30	53.70	44.16	30.25	16.43	1.00
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>08-26-2003</i>	11.99	88.01	66.03	42.66	20.66	1.39

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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