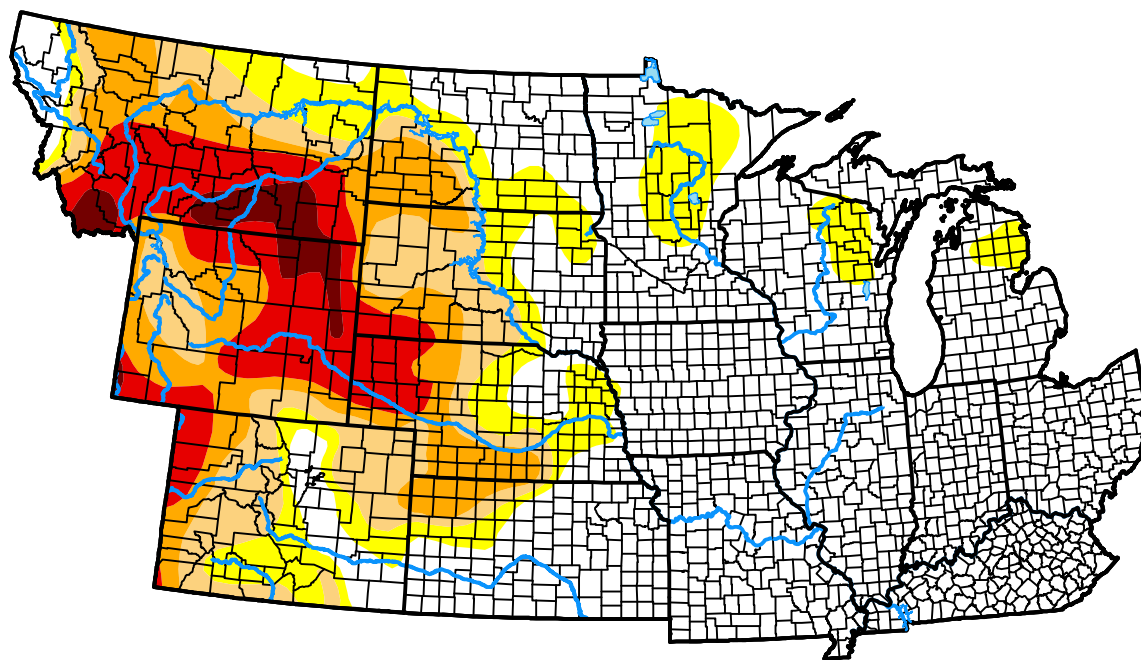


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.54	12.63	11.10	10.77	8.90	2.05
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	53.32	12.99	11.07	11.43	9.09	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	52.55	6.94	10.46	13.88	15.17	1.00
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>09-02-2003</i>	17.30	20.12	22.00	24.39	15.33	0.87

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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