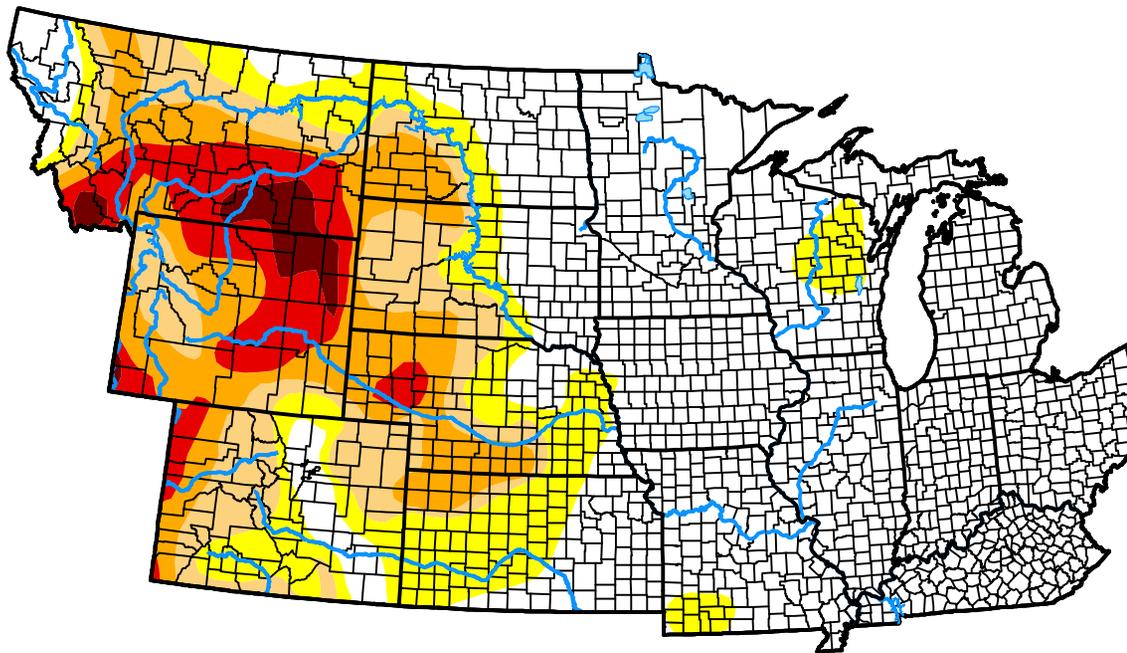


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.15	13.60	11.32	11.86	6.41	1.66
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	54.92	12.97	11.71	12.32	6.33	1.75
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	56.02	6.01	10.40	15.58	9.90	2.08
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>09-23-2003</i>	18.69	16.33	25.70	26.09	11.43	1.77



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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