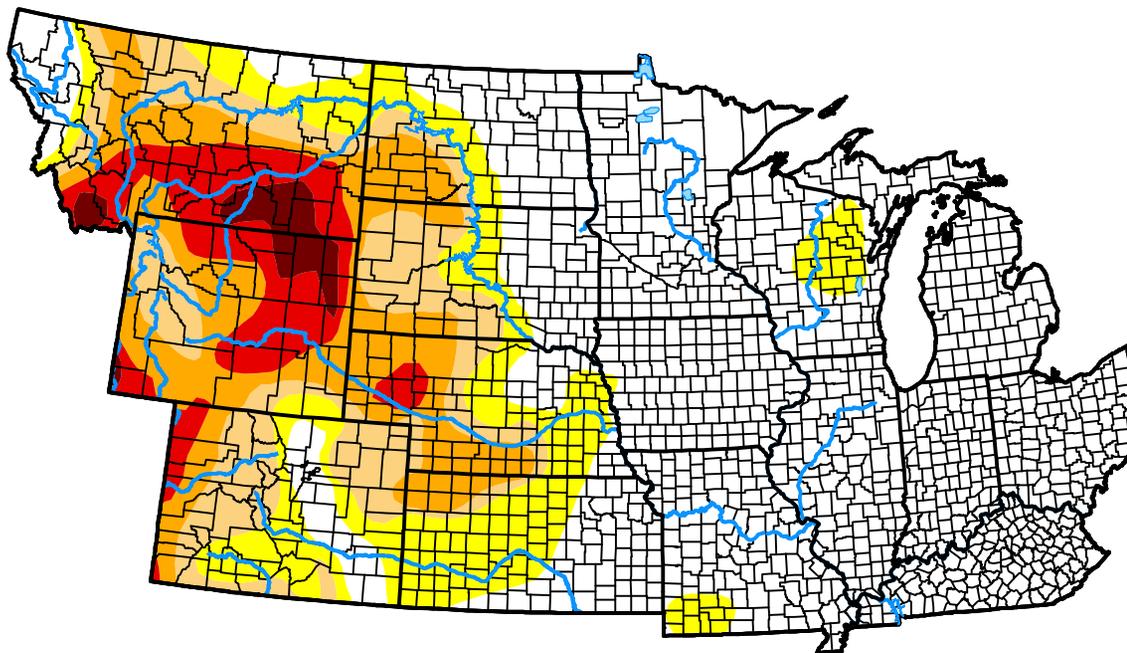


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.15	44.85	31.25	19.94	8.08	1.66
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	54.92	45.08	32.11	20.40	8.08	1.75
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	56.02	43.98	37.97	27.57	11.98	2.08
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>09-23-2003</i>	18.69	81.31	64.99	39.29	13.20	1.77



Intensity:



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