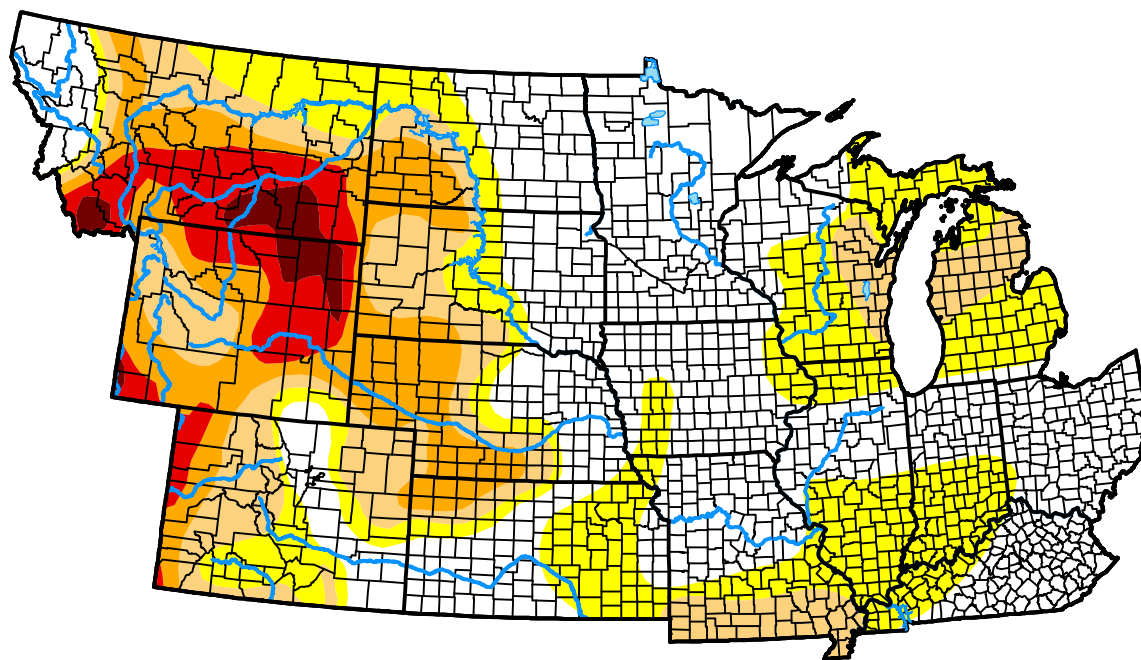


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.62	58.38	34.52	18.89	7.31	1.66
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.70	45.30	36.53	26.31	10.51	2.02
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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	21.61	78.39	62.51	38.90	13.81	1.81

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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