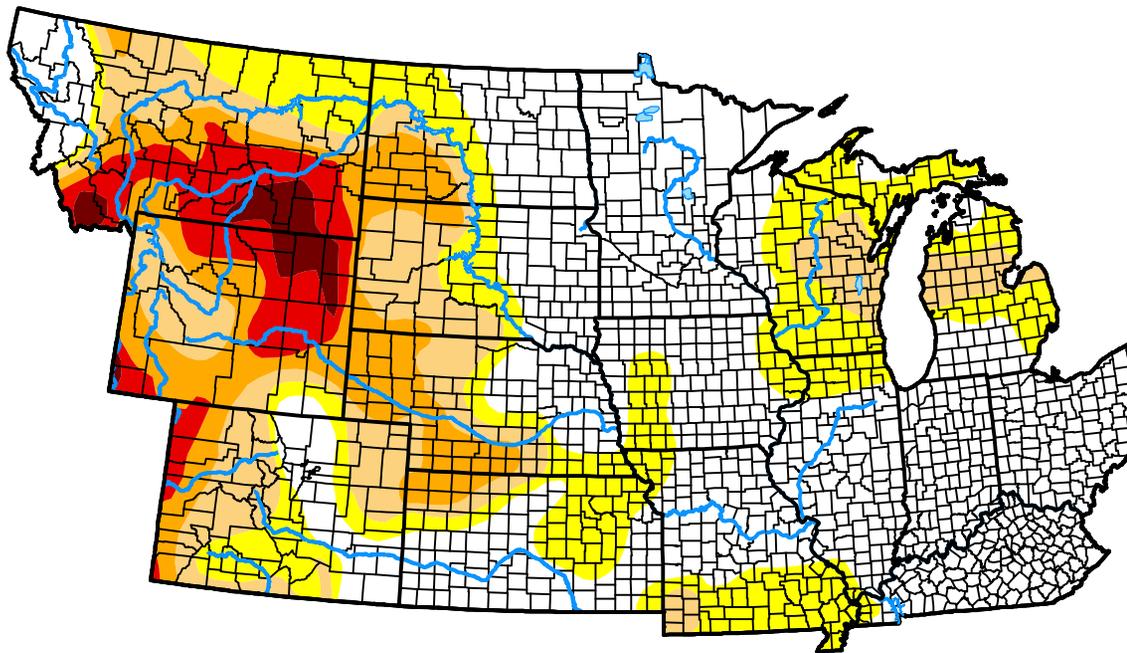


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.97	20.16	15.12	10.51	5.66	1.58
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	42.15	23.64	15.32	11.59	5.64	1.66
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	52.49	11.46	10.15	15.38	7.90	2.62
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>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	22.42	16.56	18.98	27.08	13.28	1.68



Intensity:



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