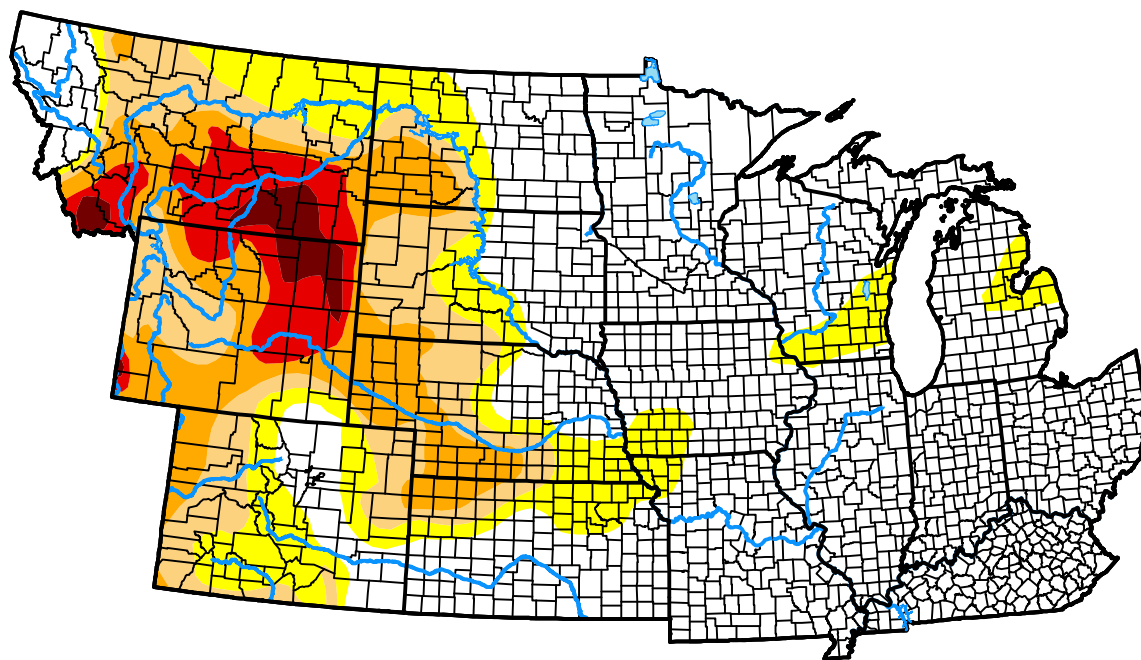


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.40	13.88	12.18	10.36	4.62	1.56
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	55.18	14.12	13.42	10.20	5.52	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	54.54	12.63	11.10	10.77	8.90	2.05
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>12-02-2003</i>	26.40	14.37	19.24	25.96	12.11	1.91

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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