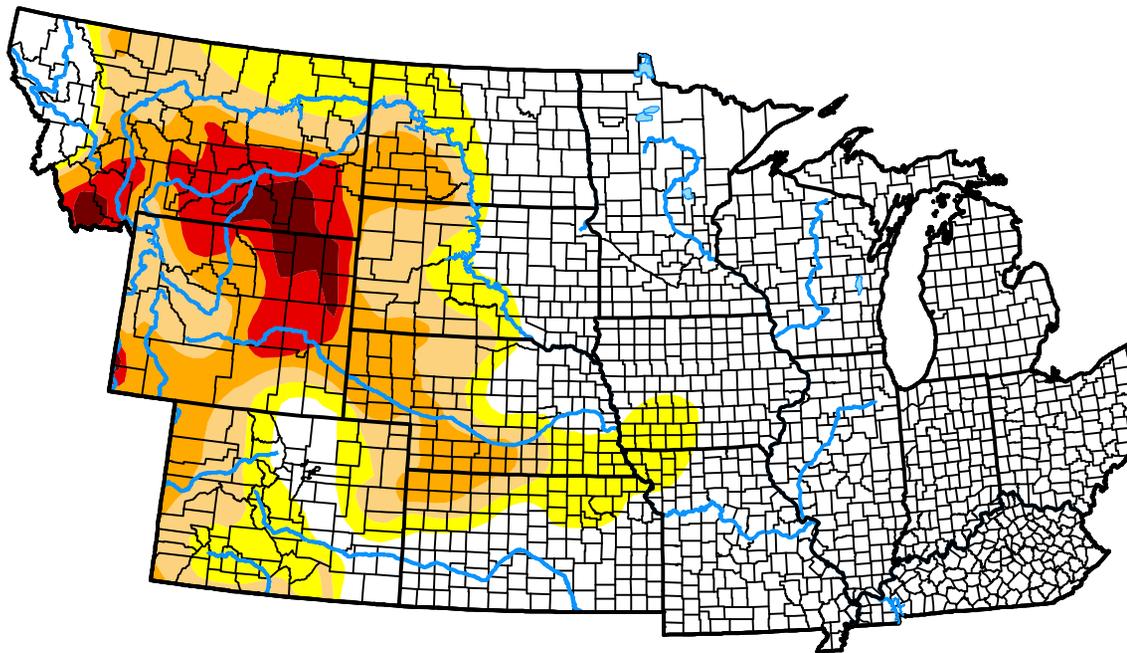


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.94	41.06	29.26	16.52	6.18	1.56
Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i>	59.22	40.78	28.86	16.54	6.18	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	54.92	45.08	32.11	20.40	8.08	1.75
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>12-16-2003</i>	29.05	70.95	58.66	40.65	14.27	1.95



Intensity:



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