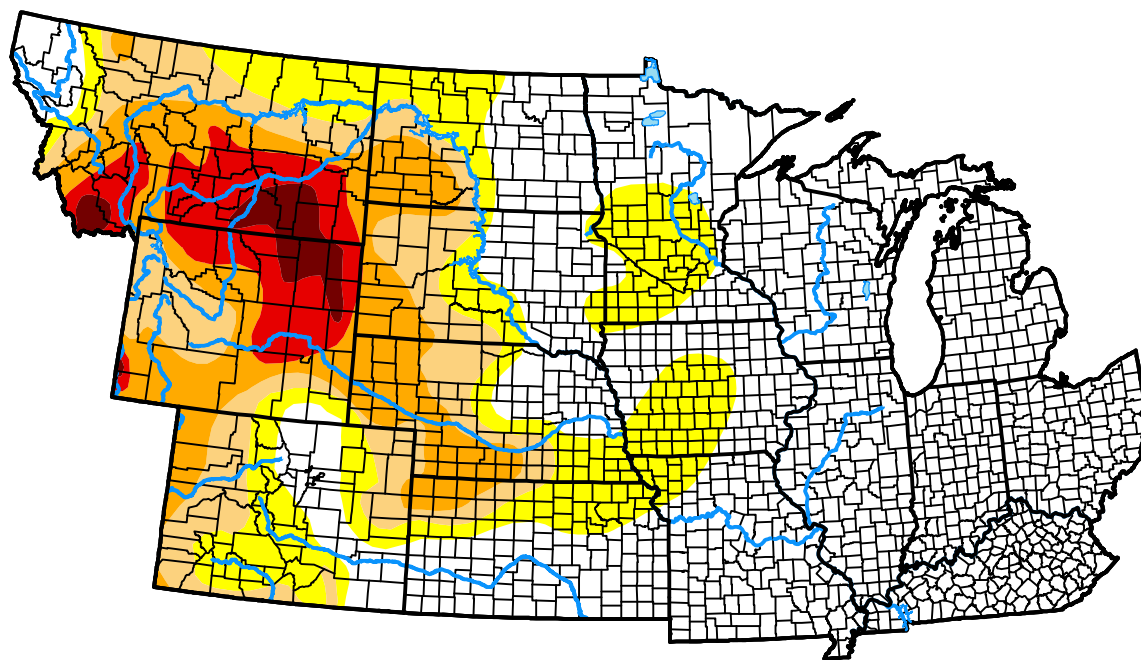


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	52.92	47.08	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	41.62	58.38	34.52	18.89	7.31	1.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
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>01-06-2004</i>	29.59	70.41	55.94	37.45	13.42	1.47

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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