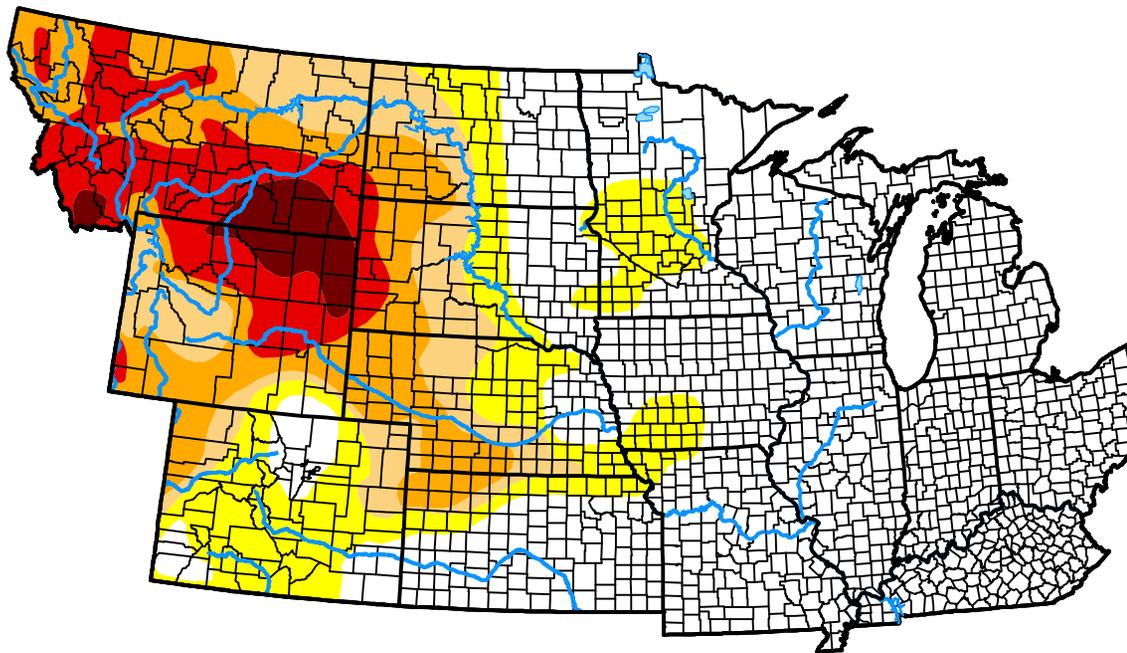


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 53.03 | 14.15 | 9.68 | 12.15 | 8.53 | 2.46 |
| Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i> | 53.24 | 13.94 | 10.37 | 11.64 | 8.35 | 2.46 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i> | 55.18 | 14.12 | 13.42 | 10.20 | 5.52 | 1.56 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 53.66 | 16.43 | 11.71 | 11.31 | 5.27 | 1.62 |
| 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>02-24-2004</i> | 31.12 | 15.61 | 17.05 | 23.10 | 12.28 | 0.84 |



Intensity:



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