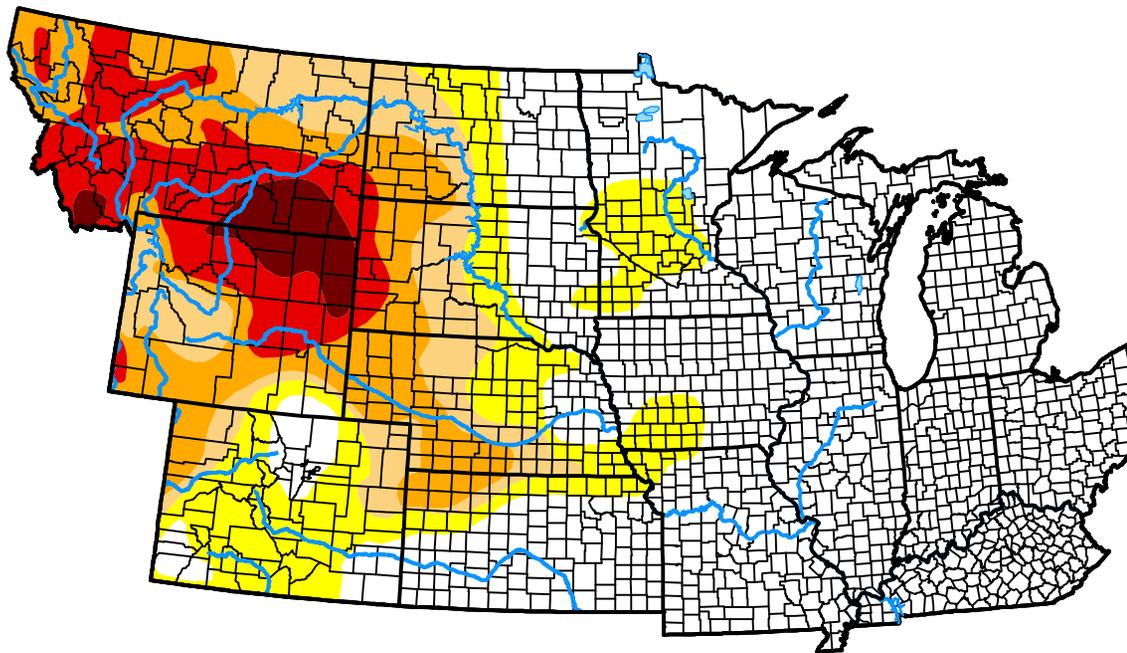


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.03	46.97	32.82	23.14	10.99	2.46
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	53.24	46.76	32.82	22.45	10.81	2.46
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	55.18	44.82	30.71	17.28	7.08	1.56
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>02-24-2004</i>	31.12	68.88	53.27	36.21	13.11	0.84



Intensity:



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