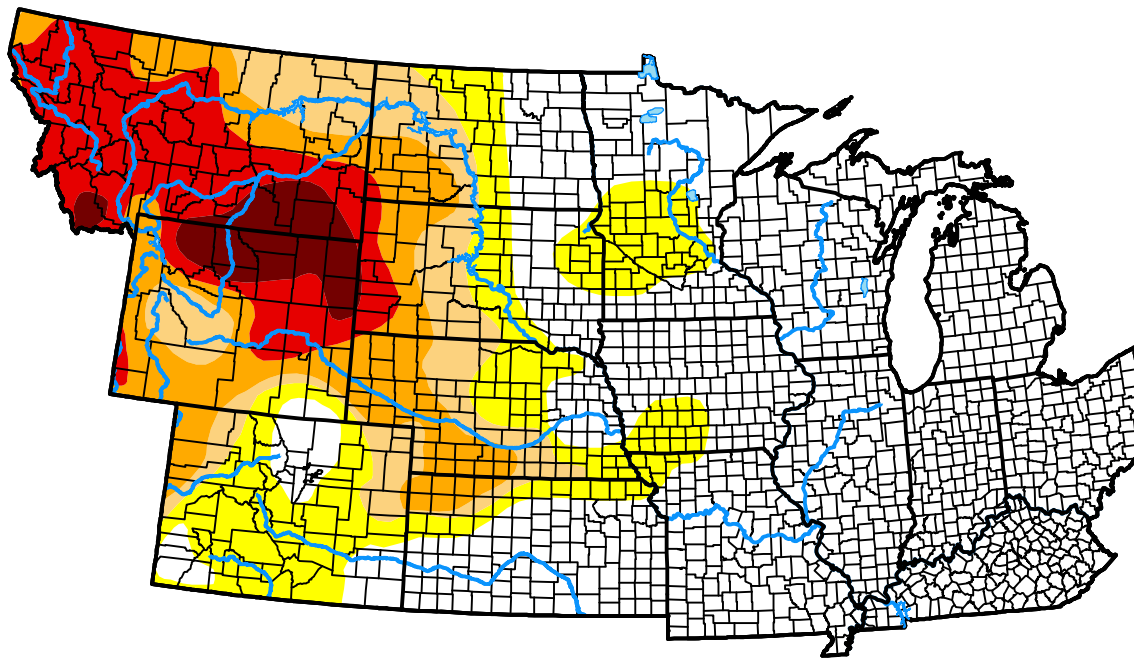


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.72	14.46	9.04	10.64	9.92	3.21
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	52.72	14.46	9.04	12.60	7.96	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	58.94	11.79	12.74	10.35	4.62	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>03-16-2004</i>	36.56	13.28	18.17	20.62	10.66	0.72



Intensity:



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