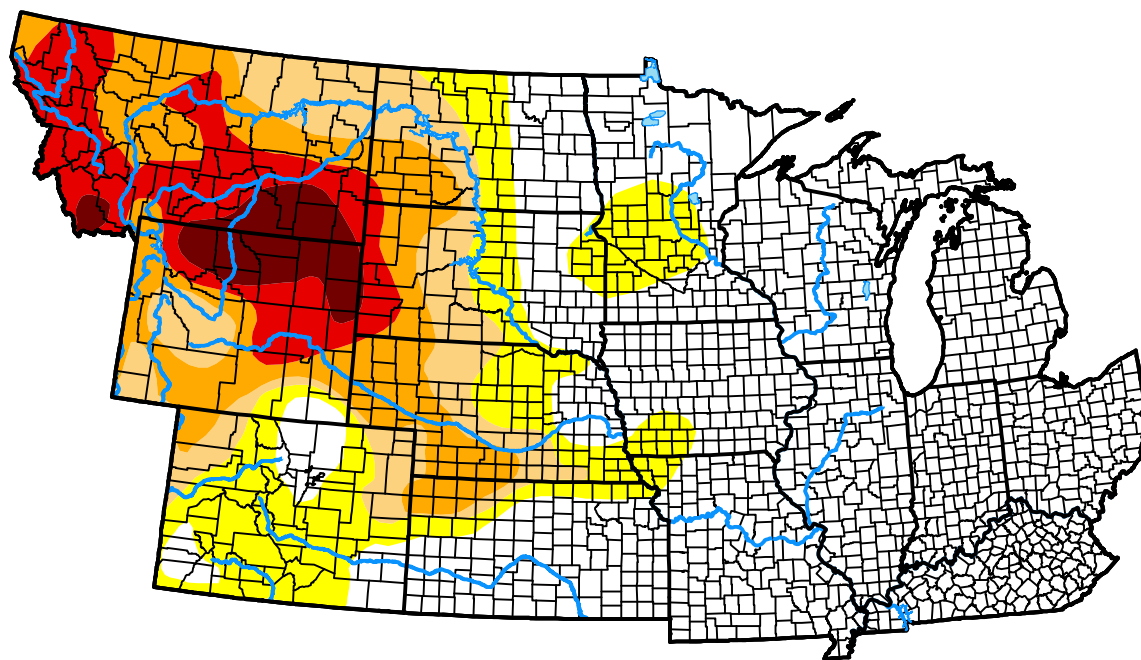


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.46	13.95	9.52	11.69	8.18	3.21
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	52.84	14.35	9.04	10.64	9.92	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	52.92	17.16	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
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>03-30-2004</i>	39.26	11.49	17.37	19.59	11.56	0.72

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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