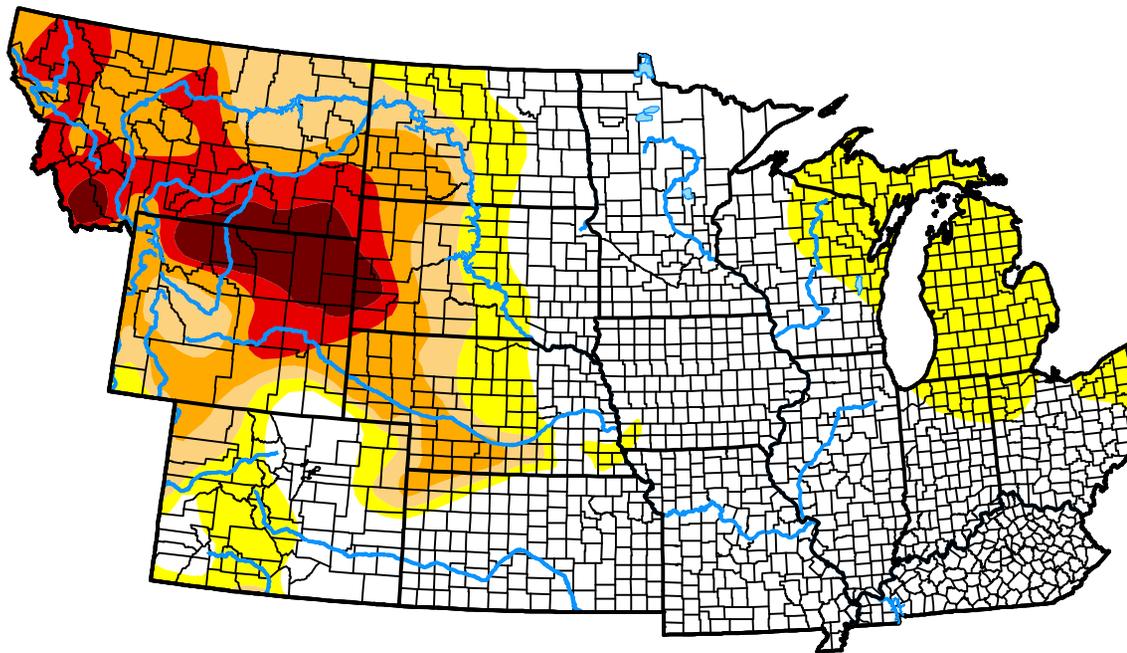


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.37	47.63	30.43	21.69	10.52	3.26
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	58.99	41.01	30.43	21.69	11.06	3.12
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	52.96	47.04	29.76	18.13	7.26	1.60
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>04-20-2004</i>	32.63	67.37	51.05	34.08	13.91	0.96



Intensity:



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