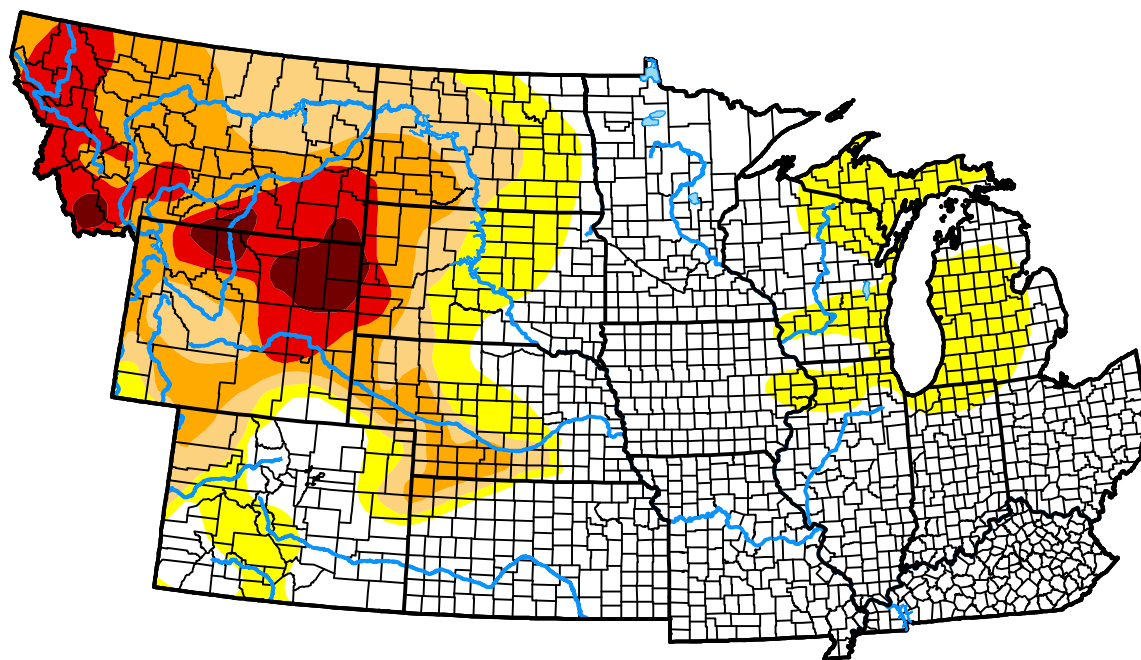


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.55	15.71	10.30	12.06	6.48	1.89
Last Week <i>04-19-2005</i>	52.37	17.20	8.74	11.17	7.26	3.26
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2005</i>	51.87	17.61	12.18	10.61	6.12	1.60
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>04-27-2004</i>	34.17	13.78	18.61	20.40	12.08	0.96

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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