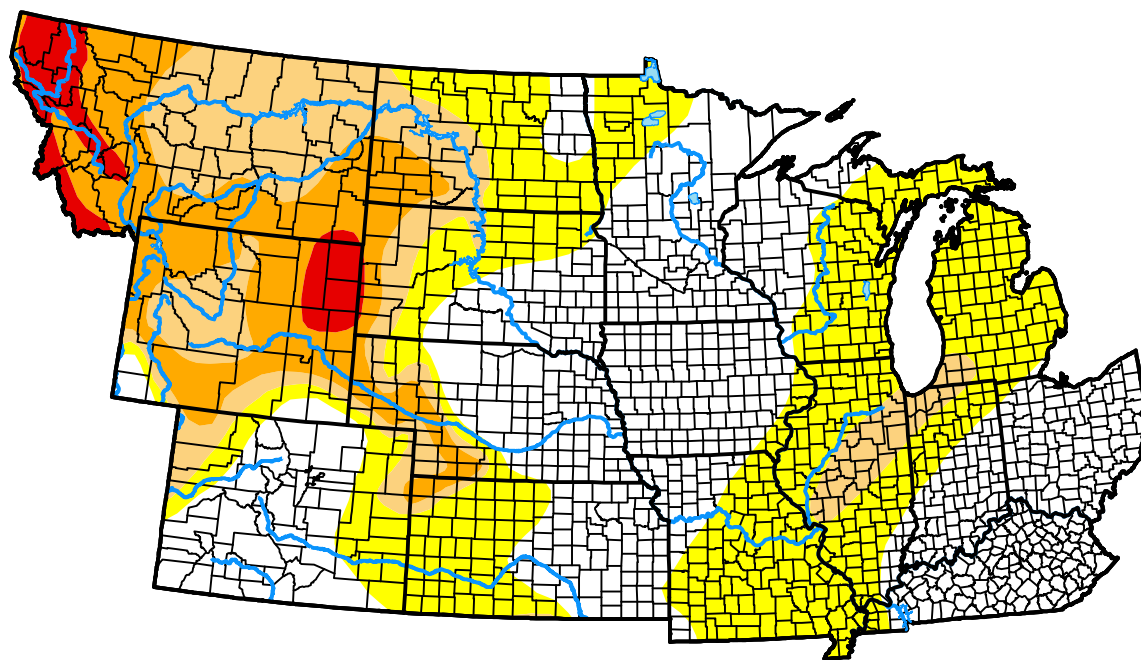


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.10	58.90	29.15	14.92	3.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2005</i>	49.01	50.99	28.63	14.92	3.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2005</i>	53.03	46.97	32.82	23.14	10.99	2.46
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>05-25-2004</i>	46.30	53.70	44.16	30.25	16.43	1.00

Intensity:

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

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