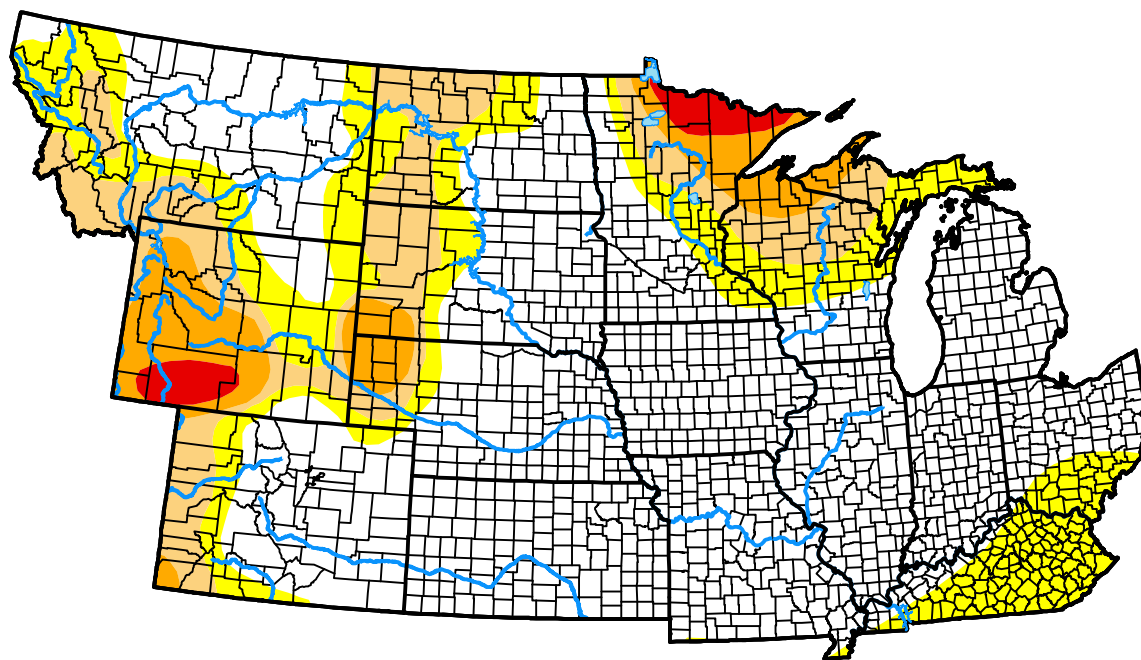


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.89	17.47	11.84	6.21	1.59	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	67.62	13.44	12.33	5.25	1.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	47.81	16.52	12.74	12.05	10.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	39.62	23.84	16.46	10.43	9.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.69	20.36	21.39	15.72	10.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	57.35	22.43	15.10	4.89	0.23	0.00

Intensity:

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

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