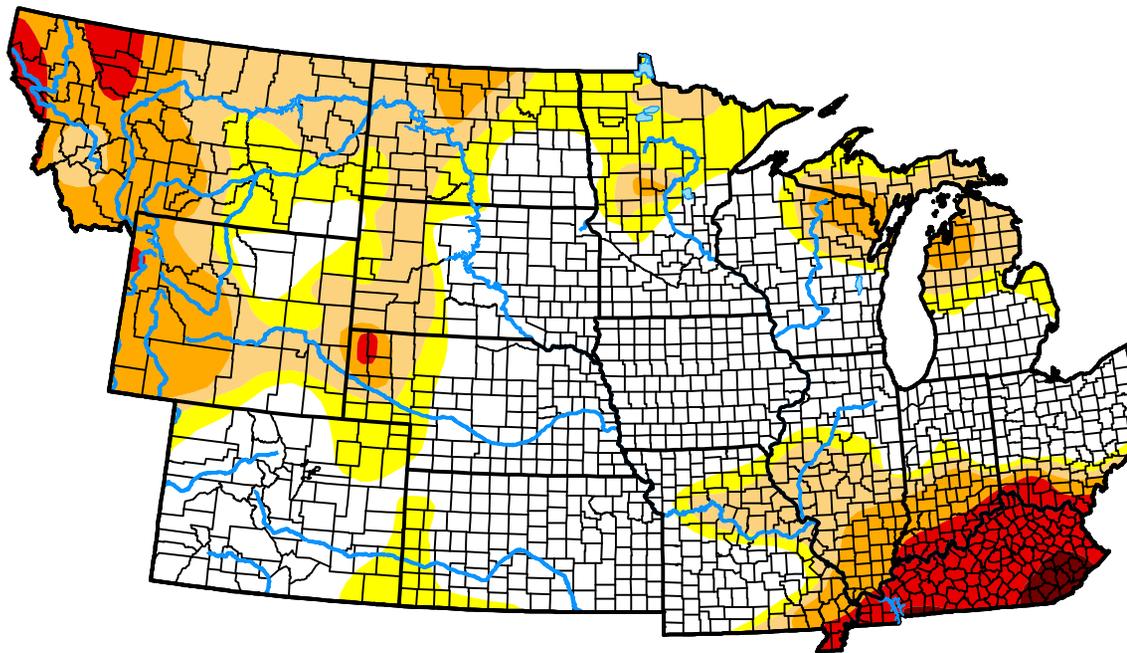


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.26	51.74	35.74	18.19	5.95	0.56
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	46.11	53.89	36.38	18.53	5.64	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	45.78	54.22	31.66	9.11	1.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	39.62	60.38	36.54	20.08	9.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	55.37	38.41	21.23	6.05	0.26
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	33.06	66.94	49.23	27.03	10.82	0.00



Intensity:



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