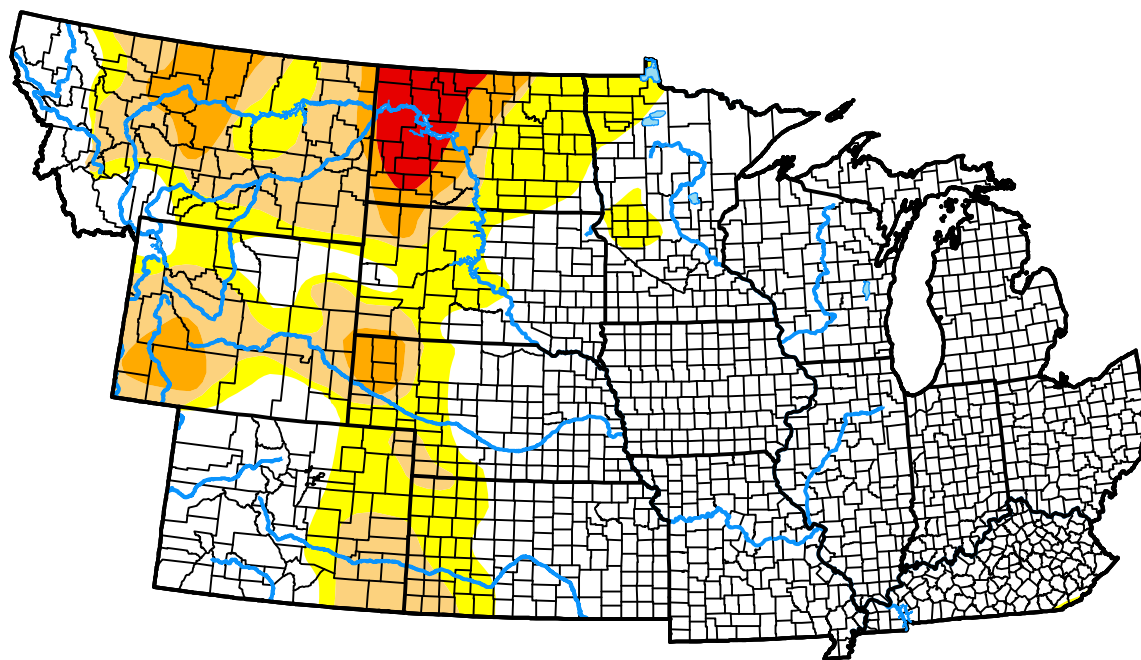


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.09	15.06	12.18	4.86	1.80	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2008</i>	65.38	14.84	13.02	4.85	1.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	55.11	24.27	12.94	7.42	0.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	22.80	14.72	8.62	0.28	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	16.96	17.18	15.18	5.78	0.26
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2007</i>	62.89	17.47	11.84	6.21	1.59	0.00

Intensity:

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

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