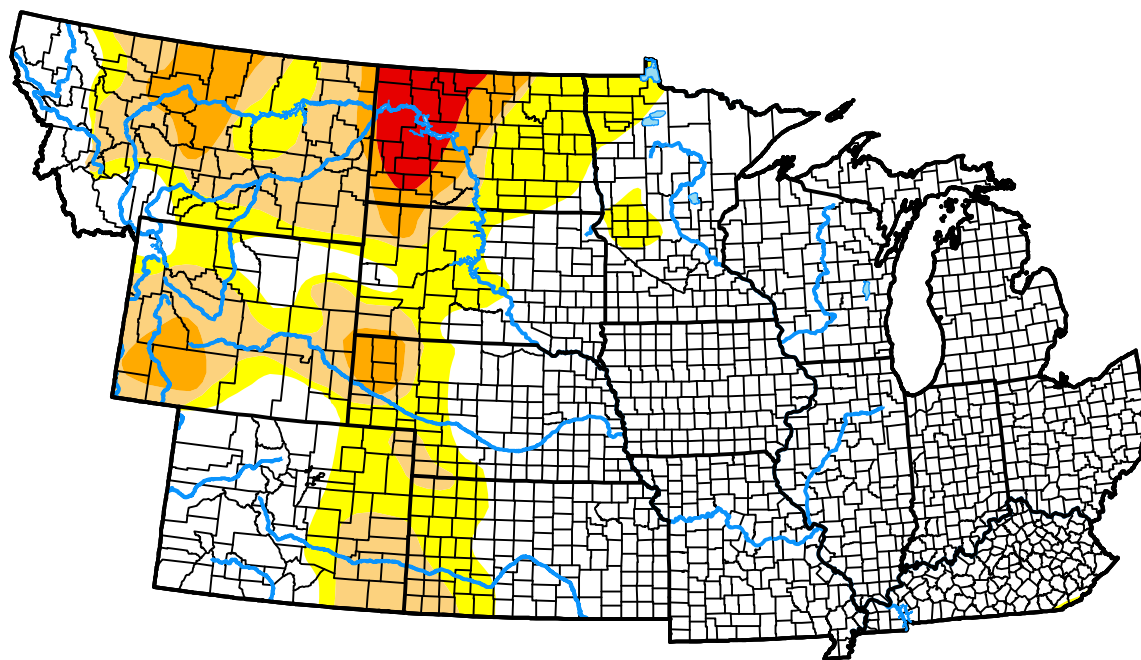


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.09	33.91	18.85	6.67	1.80	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2008</i>	65.38	34.62	19.78	6.77	1.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	55.11	44.89	20.62	7.68	0.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	46.43	23.63	8.91	0.29	0.01
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>05-15-2007</i>	62.89	37.11	19.64	7.80	1.59	0.00

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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