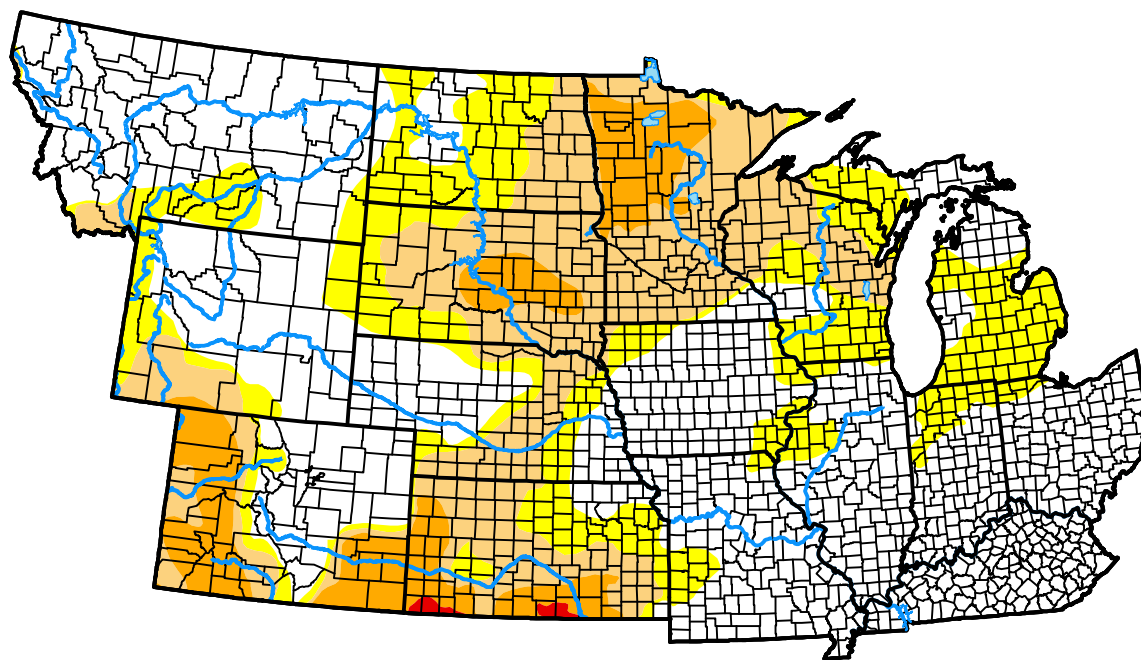


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.04	20.06	20.30	8.37	0.23	0.00
Last Week <i>04-21-2015</i>	50.80	21.67	21.95	5.29	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2015</i>	60.77	32.39	4.41	2.29	0.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	20.31	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-29-2014</i>	69.28	13.23	8.48	6.21	2.64	0.17

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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