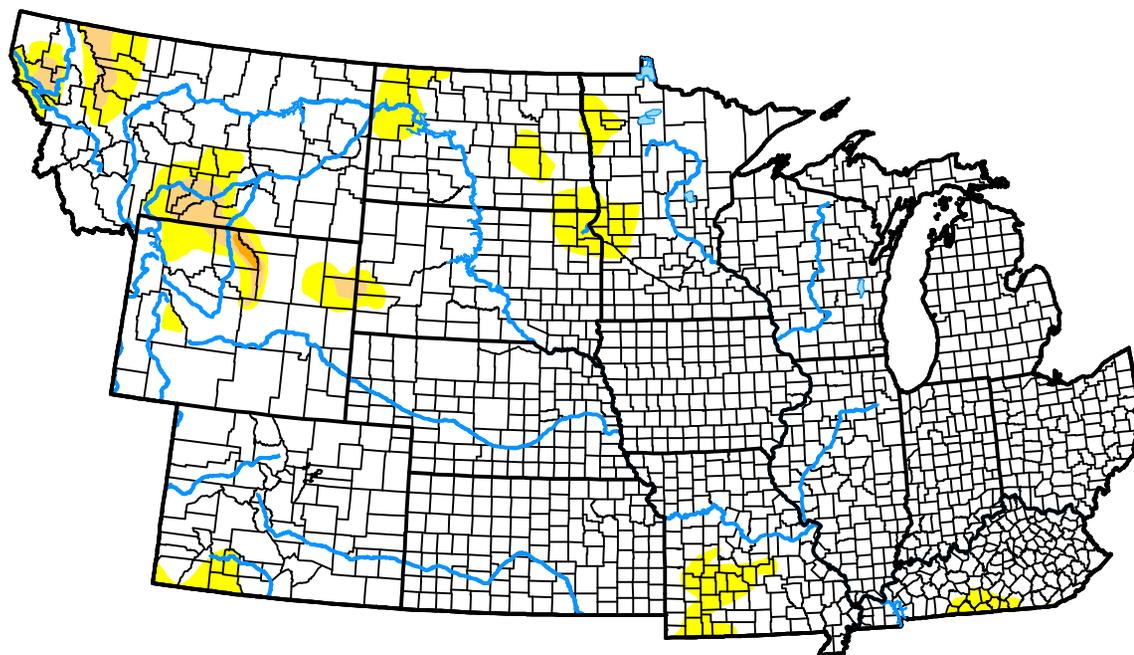


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.59	8.41	1.44	0.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	88.79	11.21	2.00	0.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	81.23	18.77	5.09	1.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	21.04	5.65	2.67	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	28.48	5.67	3.66	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	59.02	40.98	14.53	1.21	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

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

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