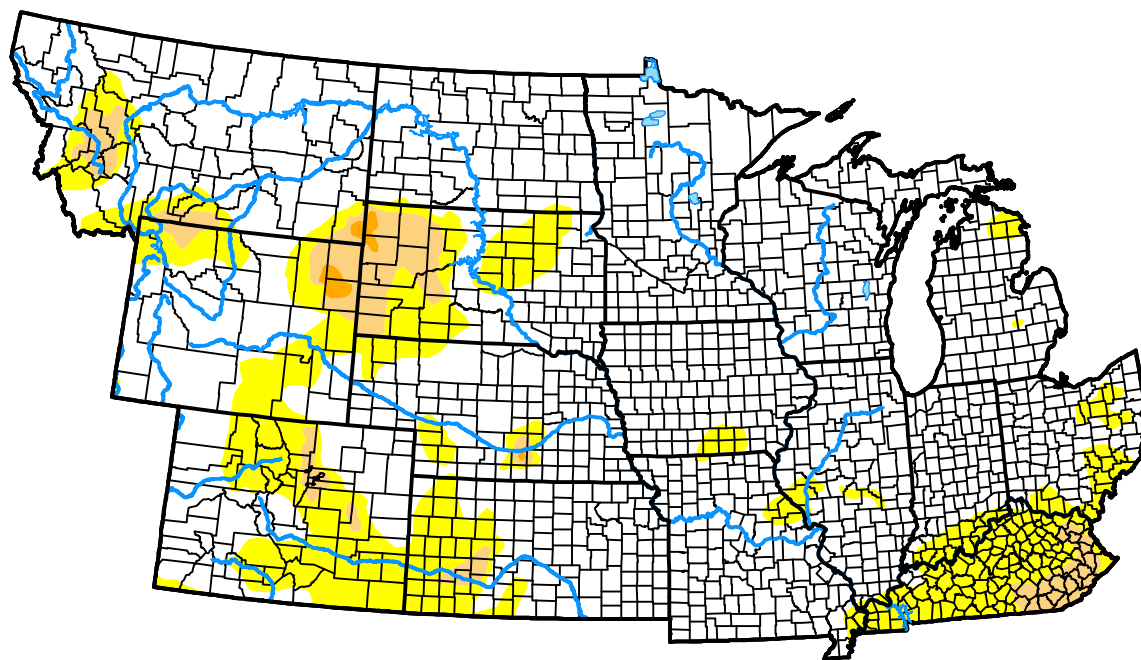


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.57	22.43	4.42	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2016	81.80	18.20	4.18	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2016	69.65	30.35	9.23	1.86	0.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	78.96	21.04	5.65	2.67	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2015	52.53	47.47	10.84	3.55	2.15	0.00

Intensity:

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

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