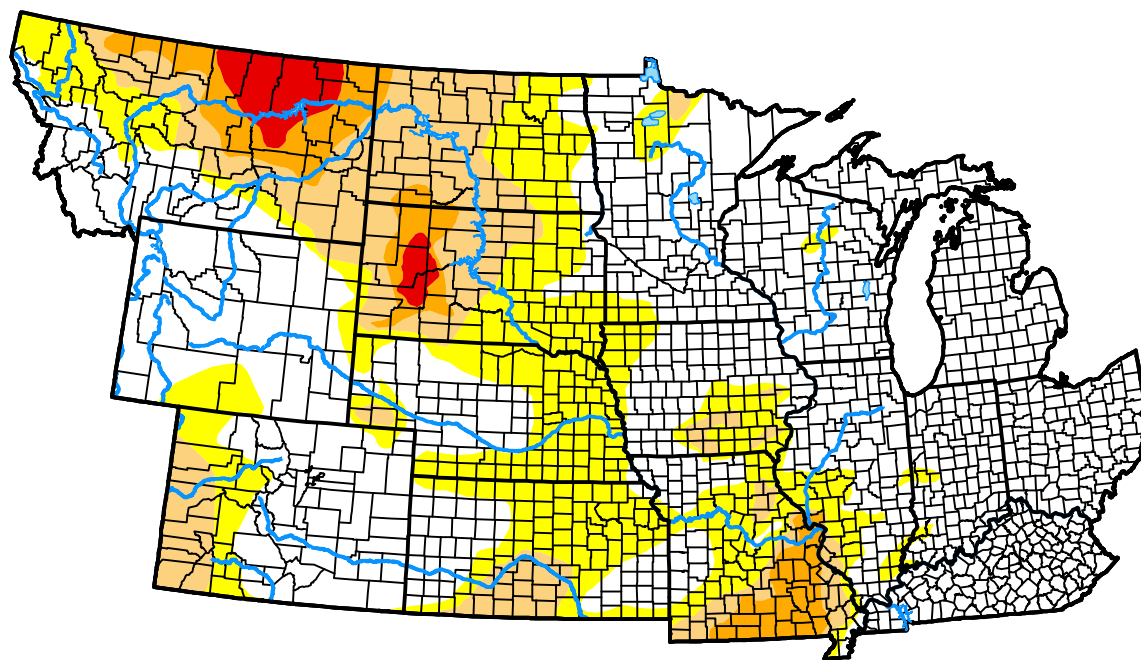


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.27	42.73	19.91	6.87	1.96	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	64.94	35.06	18.63	6.40	1.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	56.59	43.41	25.69	15.20	7.35	3.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	49.20	24.09	12.89	6.13	2.26
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	57.06	42.94	15.13	4.77	0.22	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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