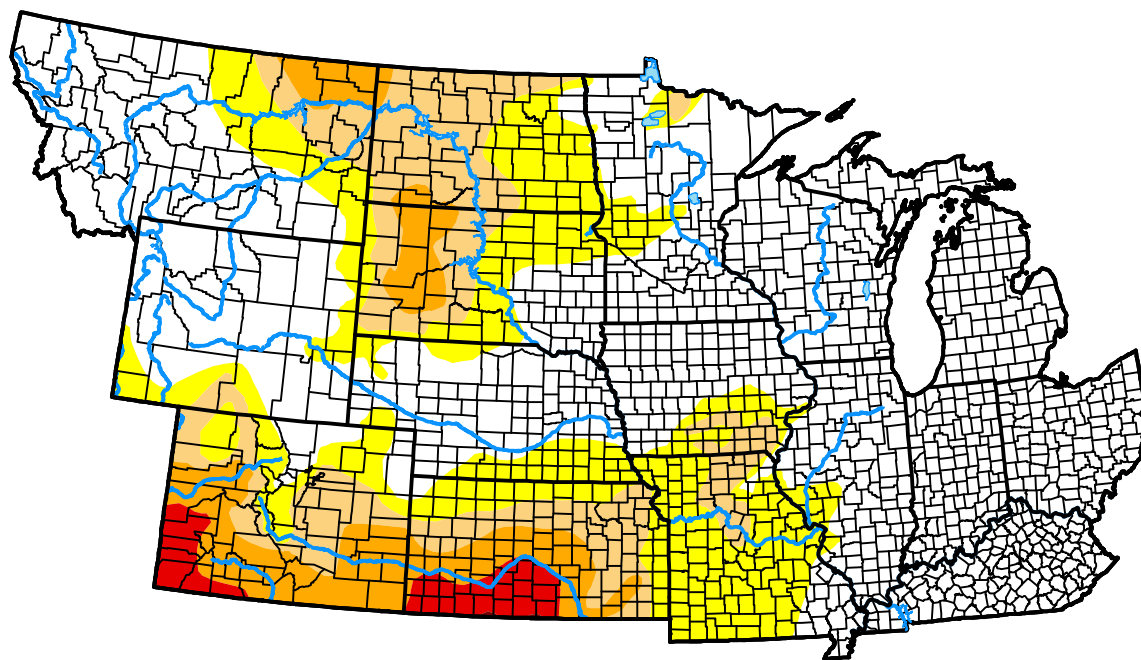


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.51	41.49	21.72	9.42	2.18	0.02
Last Week <i>02-27-2018</i>	56.80	43.20	23.28	7.59	1.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2017</i>	57.27	42.73	19.91	6.87	1.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.74	55.26	22.30	7.69	2.03	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>03-07-2017</i>	73.14	26.86	14.54	1.32	0.06	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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