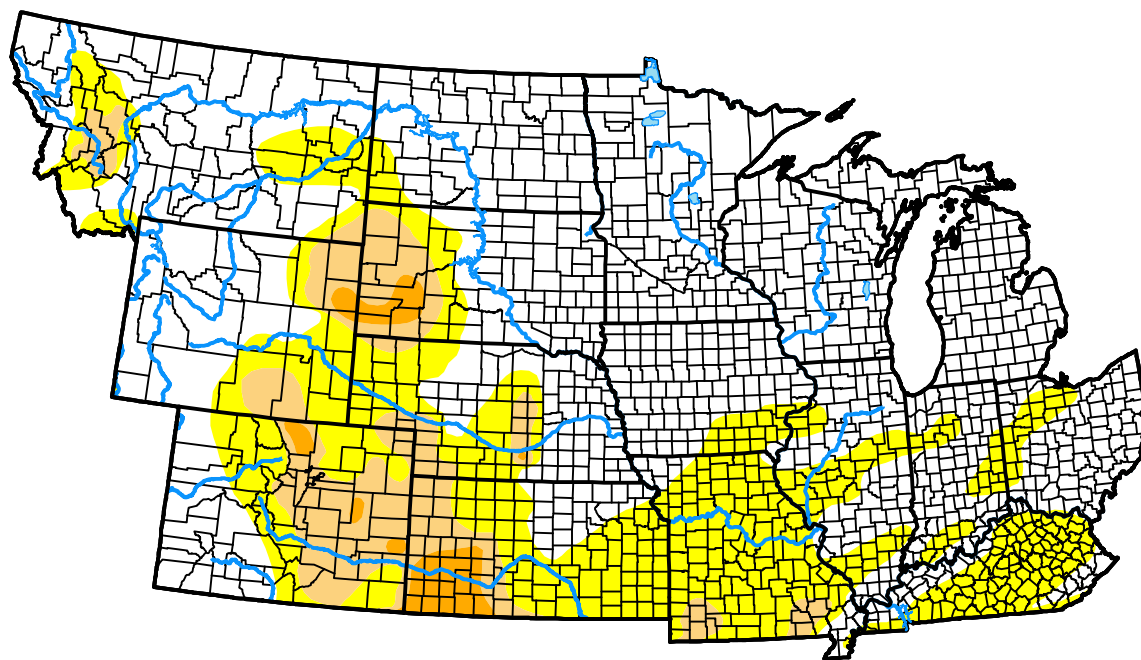


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.30	36.70	10.63	1.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-20-2016	58.86	41.14	13.64	2.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-27-2016	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	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 12-29-2015	78.96	21.04	5.65	2.67	0.45	0.00

Intensity:

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

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