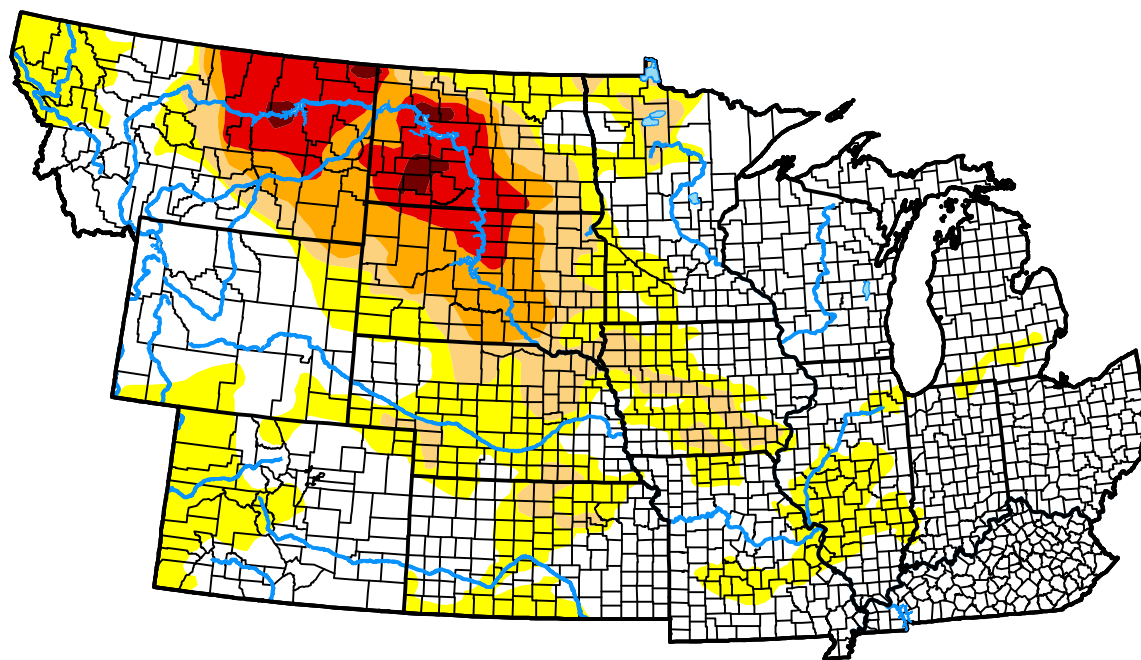


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.99	43.01	19.77	12.07	6.01	0.58
Last Week 07-11-2017	64.74	35.26	17.55	11.05	5.71	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-18-2017	81.11	18.89	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2016	69.65	30.35	9.23	1.86	0.85	0.00

Intensity:

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

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