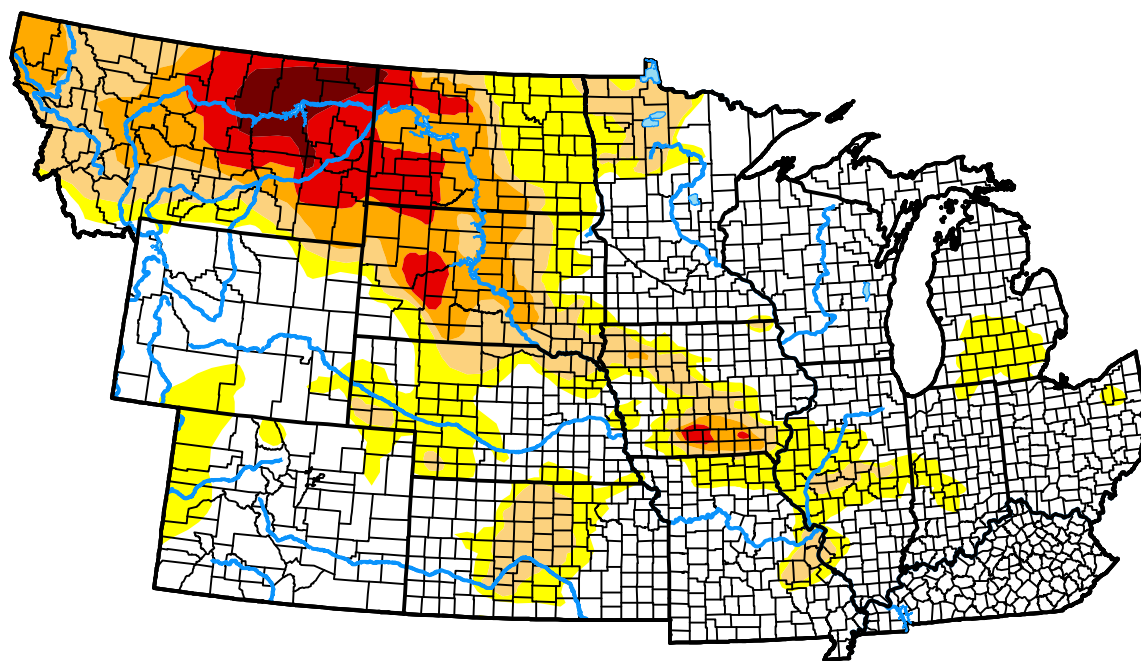


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.51	42.49	26.01	14.22	6.31	1.53
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	56.08	43.92	25.38	13.82	6.39	1.82
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	91.61	8.39	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>09-27-2016</i>	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	71.94	28.06	9.17	2.76	0.36	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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