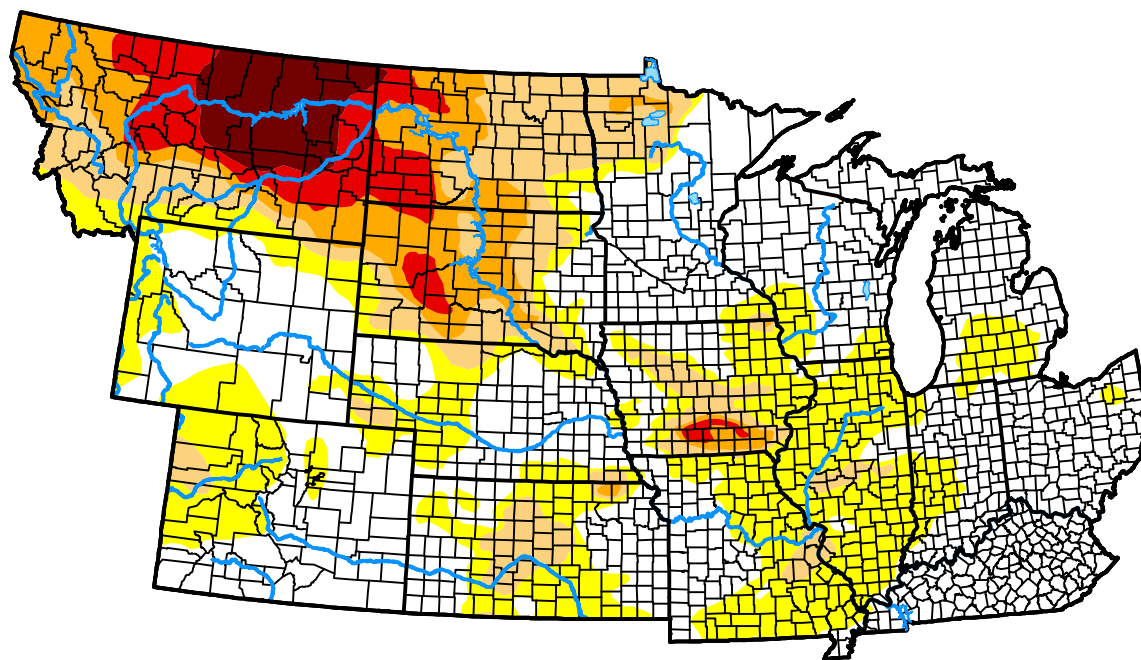


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.76	53.24	28.09	15.98	8.14	3.33
Last Week <i>09-05-2017</i>	56.59	43.41	25.69	15.20	7.35	3.33
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2017</i>	71.32	28.68	12.04	3.81	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>09-13-2016</i>	78.25	21.75	8.04	2.21	0.12	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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