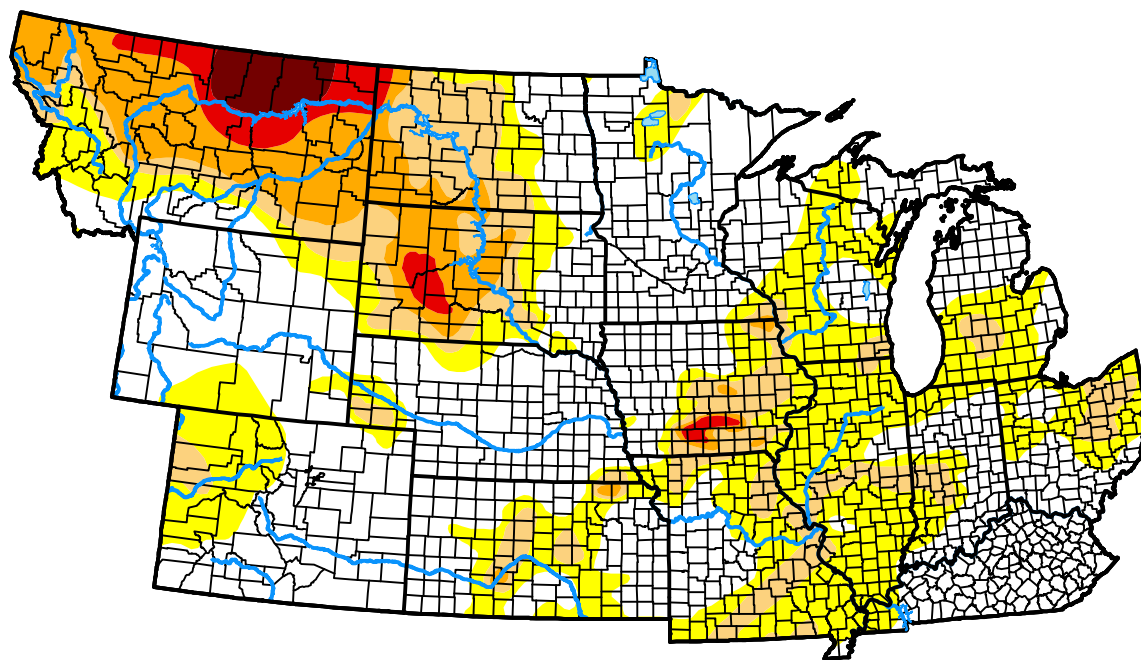


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.24	49.76	23.90	12.22	3.62	1.30
Last Week <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	49.20	24.09	12.89	6.13	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	67.87	32.13	15.14	9.60	3.72	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>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	49.20	24.09	12.89	6.13	2.26
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	80.64	19.36	6.52	1.33	0.00	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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