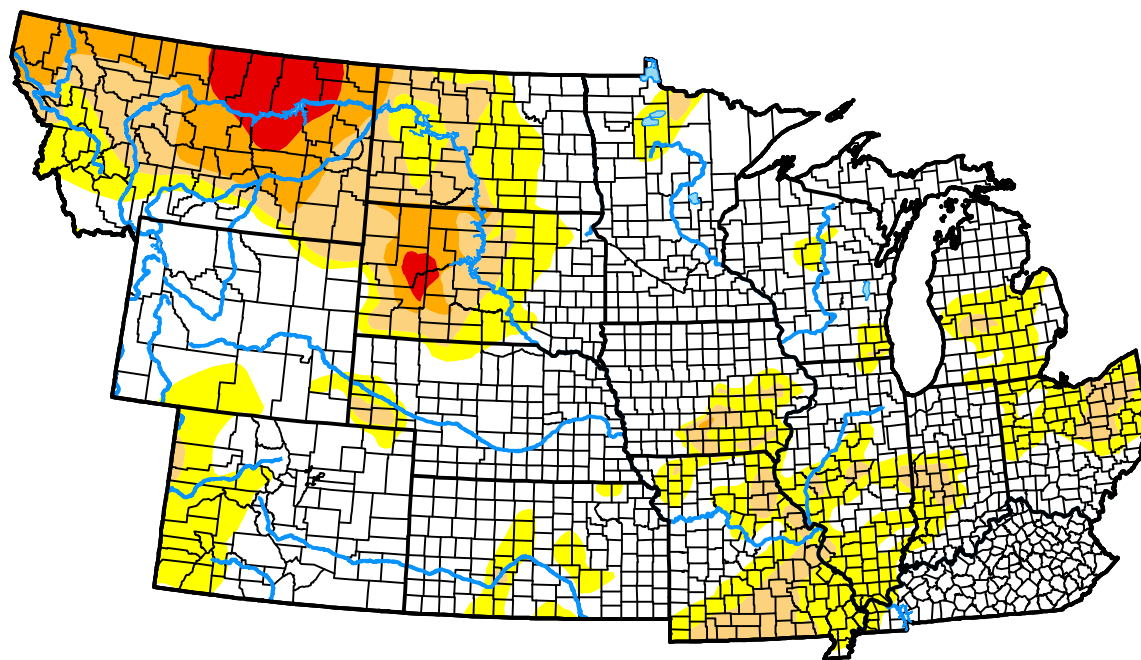


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.34	20.84	11.15	5.53	2.14	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2017	53.58	24.25	11.77	7.65	2.05	0.69
3 Months Ago 07-18-2017	56.99	23.24	7.70	6.06	5.43	0.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
One Year Ago 10-18-2016	77.57	18.00	4.13	0.29	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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