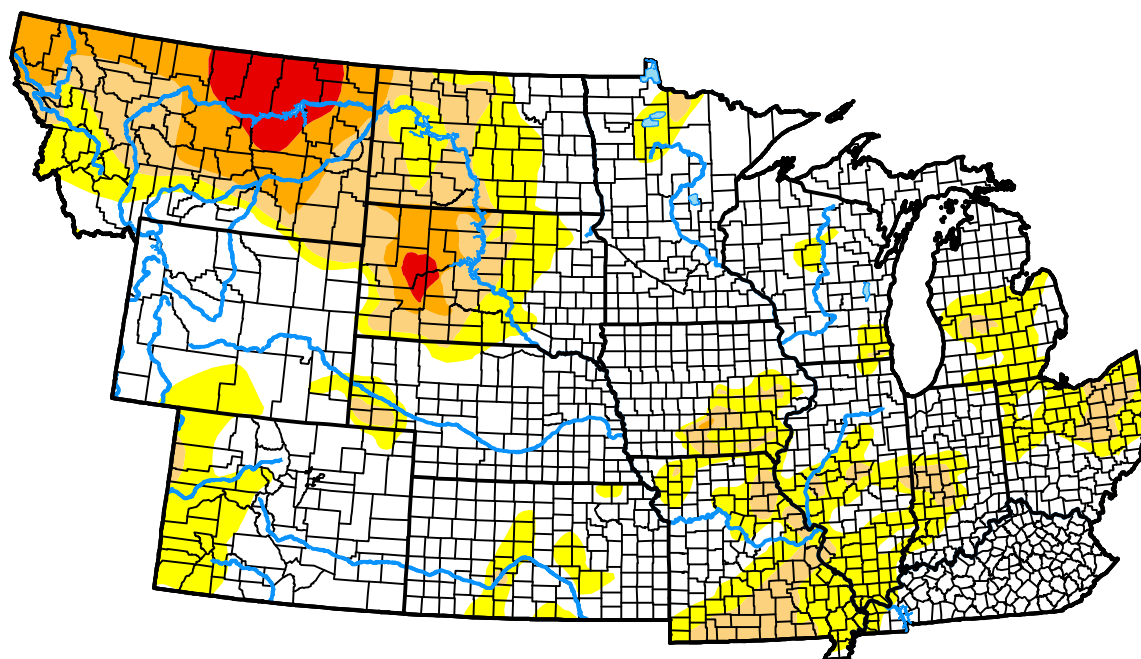


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.34	39.66	18.82	7.67	2.14	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2017	53.58	46.42	22.17	10.40	2.75	0.69
3 Months Ago 07-18-2017	56.99	43.01	19.77	12.07	6.01	0.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.80	49.20	24.09	12.89	6.13	2.26
One Year Ago 10-18-2016	77.57	22.43	4.42	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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