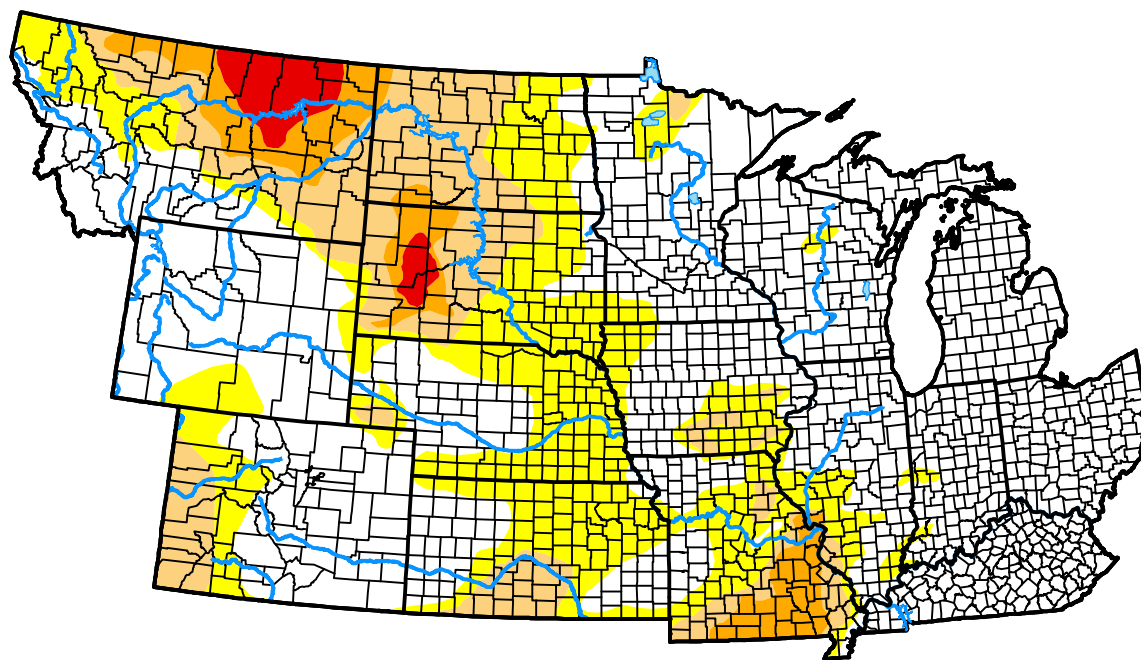


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.27	22.82	13.05	4.91	1.96	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	64.94	16.43	12.23	4.44	1.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	56.59	17.72	10.49	7.86	4.02	3.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	57.06	27.81	10.36	4.56	0.22	0.00

Intensity:

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

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