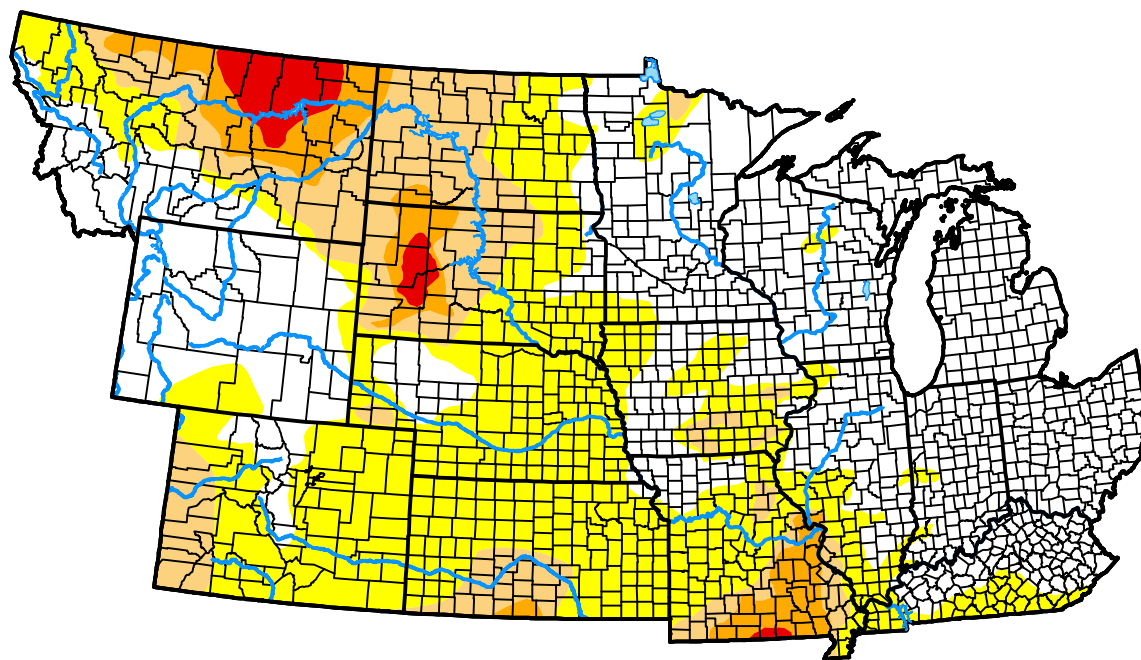


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.35	34.31	13.32	4.98	2.04	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2017	57.27	22.82	13.05	4.91	1.96	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2017	46.76	25.15	12.11	7.84	4.81	3.33
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 12-13-2016	58.30	26.68	10.96	4.06	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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