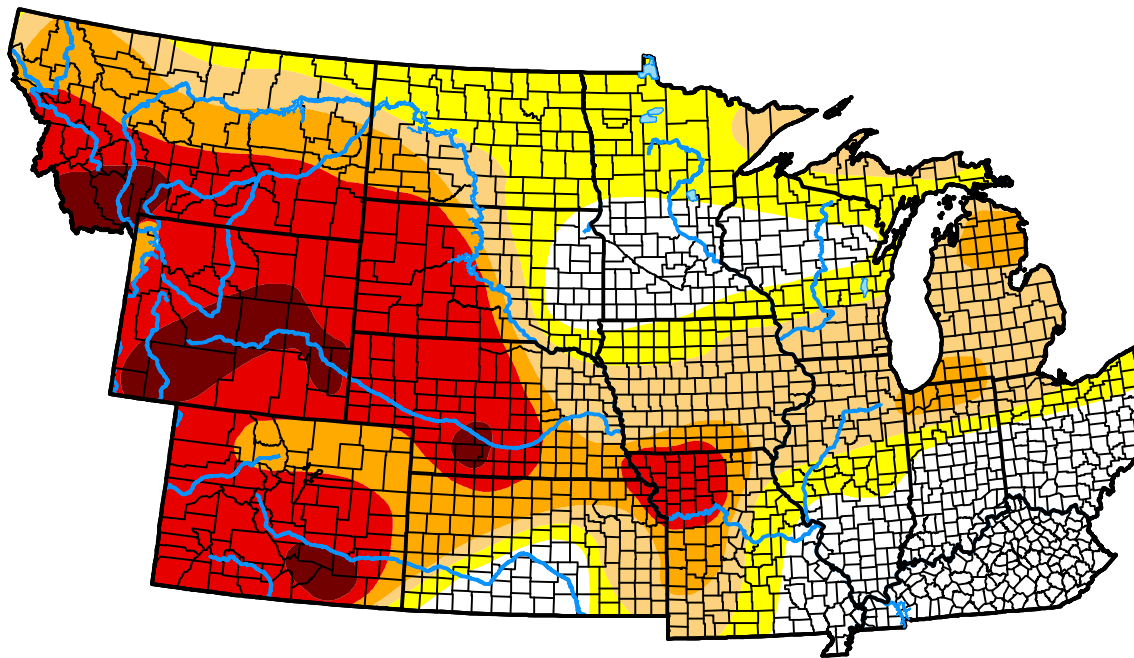


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.98	81.02	62.56	44.08	29.62	5.22
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	19.73	80.27	58.55	42.42	27.84	3.16
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	34.15	65.85	49.02	34.83	23.38	1.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	48.98	51.02	26.02	16.24	7.70	0.00



Intensity:



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