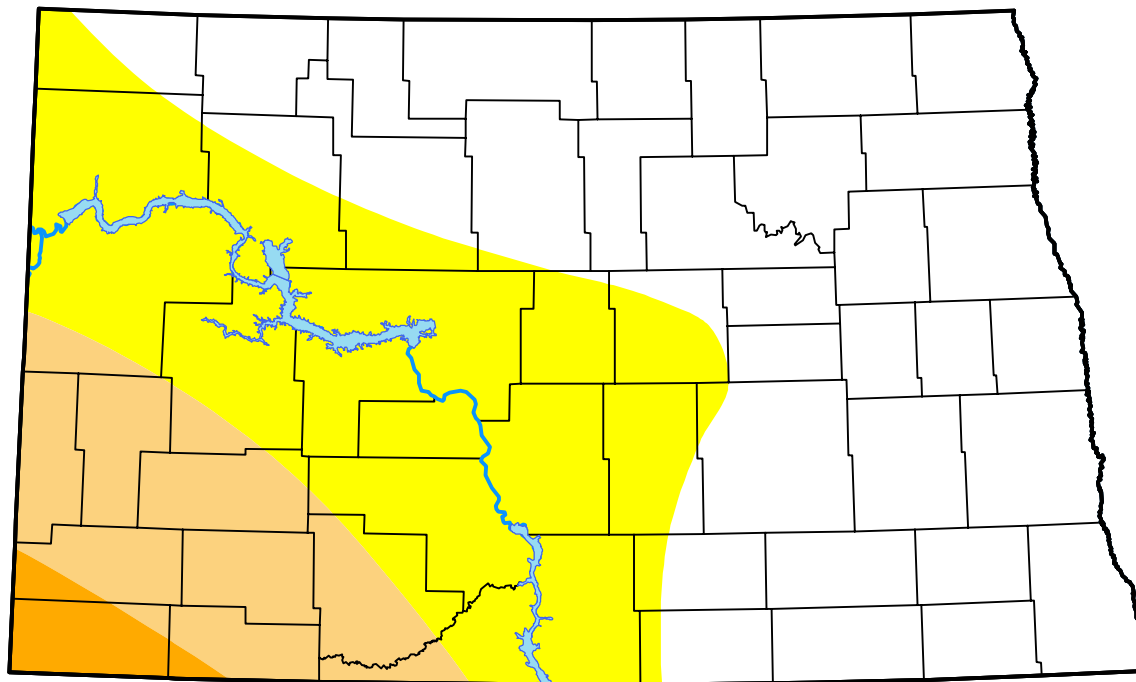


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.86	47.14	14.54	2.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2002</i>	53.44	46.56	14.04	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	79.38	20.62	9.40	1.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	31.92	68.08	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	75.31	24.69	3.93	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2001</i>	31.62	68.38	24.63	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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