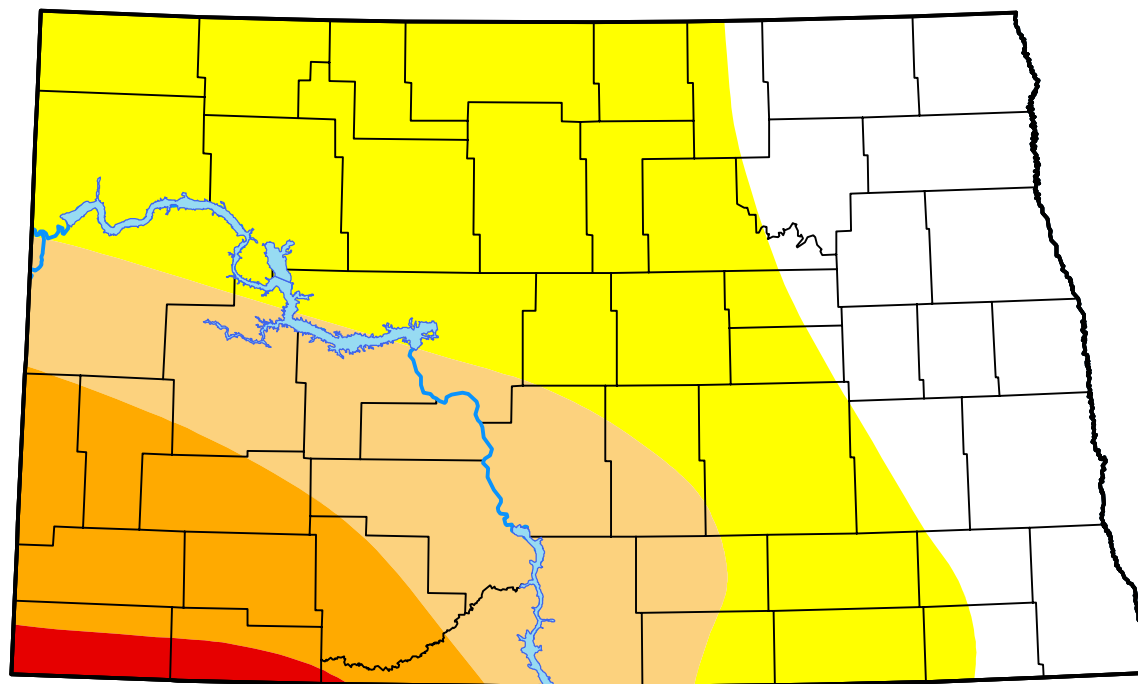


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.18	42.86	20.56	11.62	1.78	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	26.86	46.39	13.39	12.66	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	80.16	10.58	8.44	0.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	31.92	43.81	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	75.31	20.76	3.81	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	31.63	43.74	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

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