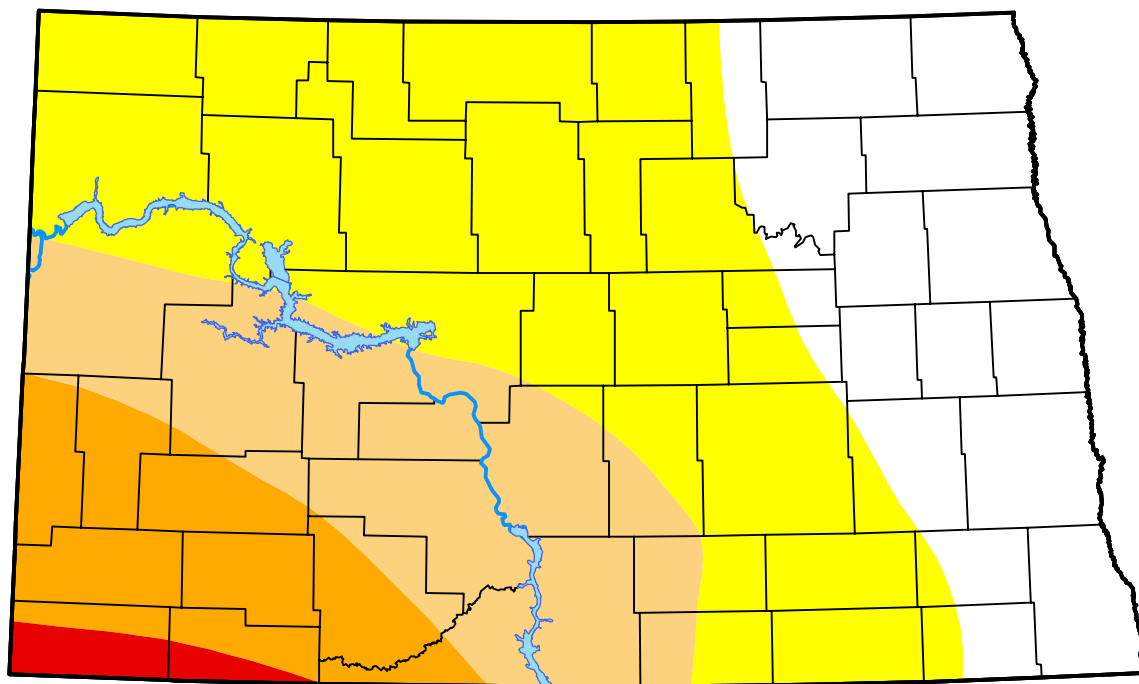


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.79	42.59	20.67	11.39	1.55	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	23.18	42.86	20.56	11.62	1.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	80.79	10.28	8.19	0.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	31.92	43.81	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	75.31	20.76	3.81	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	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

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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