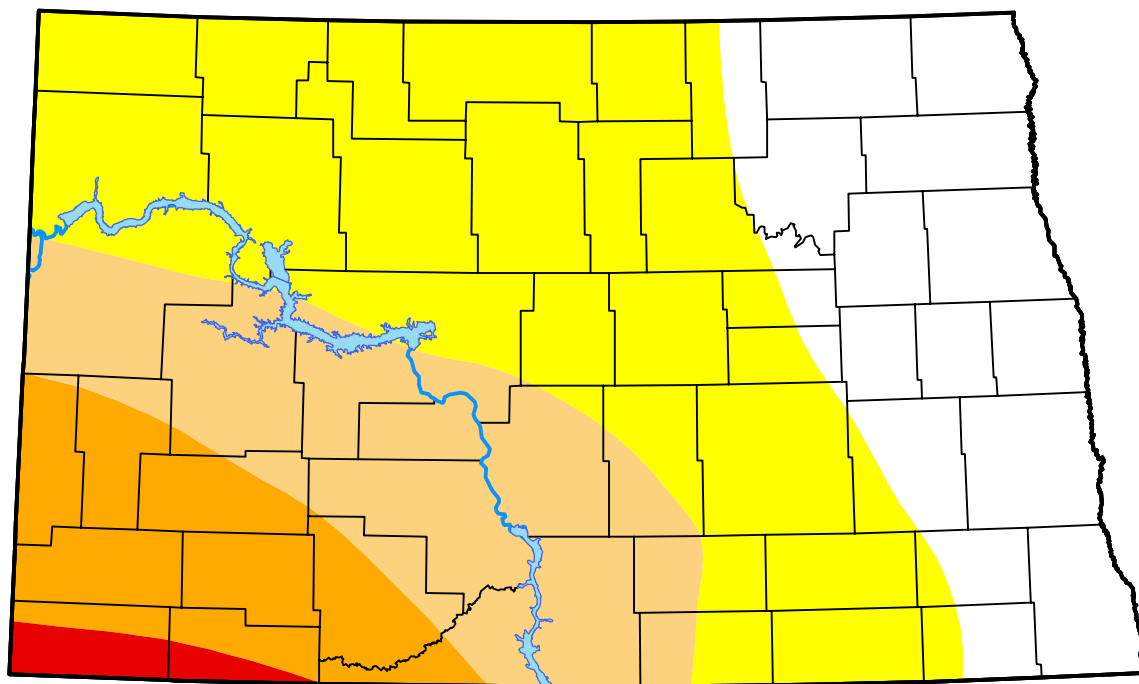


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.79	76.21	33.62	12.95	1.55	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	23.18	76.82	33.96	13.40	1.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	80.79	19.21	8.93	0.74	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>12-27-2001</i>	31.63	68.37	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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