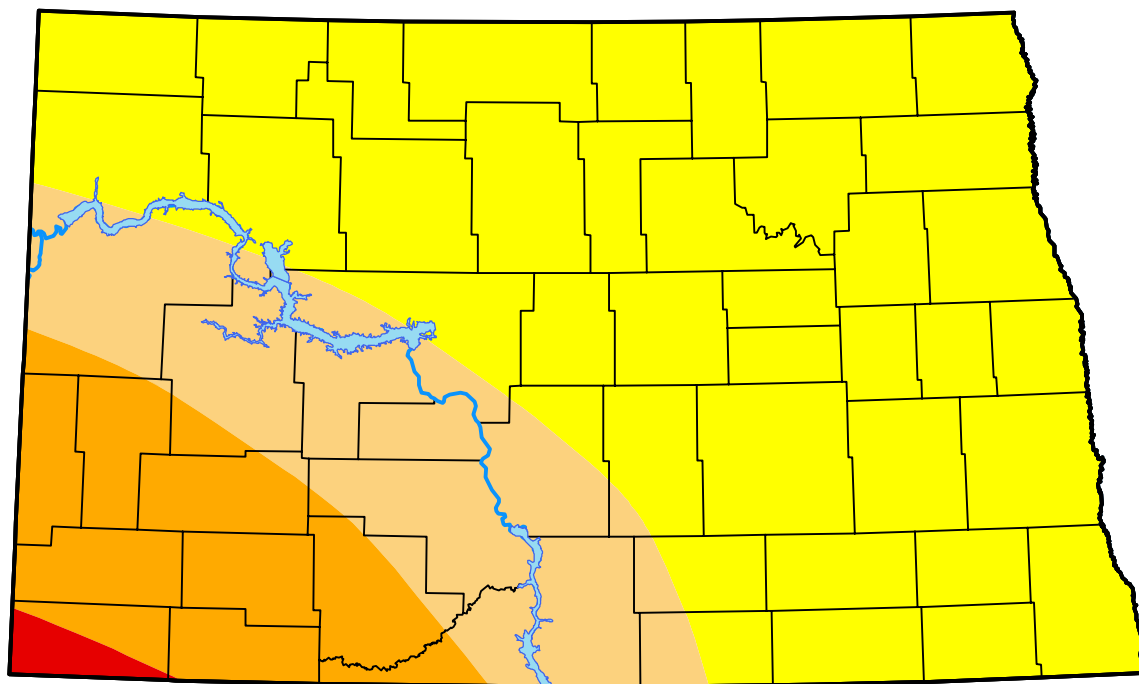


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	65.72	19.66	13.76	0.86	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	67.73	18.52	11.69	2.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	50.62	30.70	15.78	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	23.48	43.67	19.21	11.74	1.91	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>01-31-2002</i>	28.92	52.97	18.11	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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