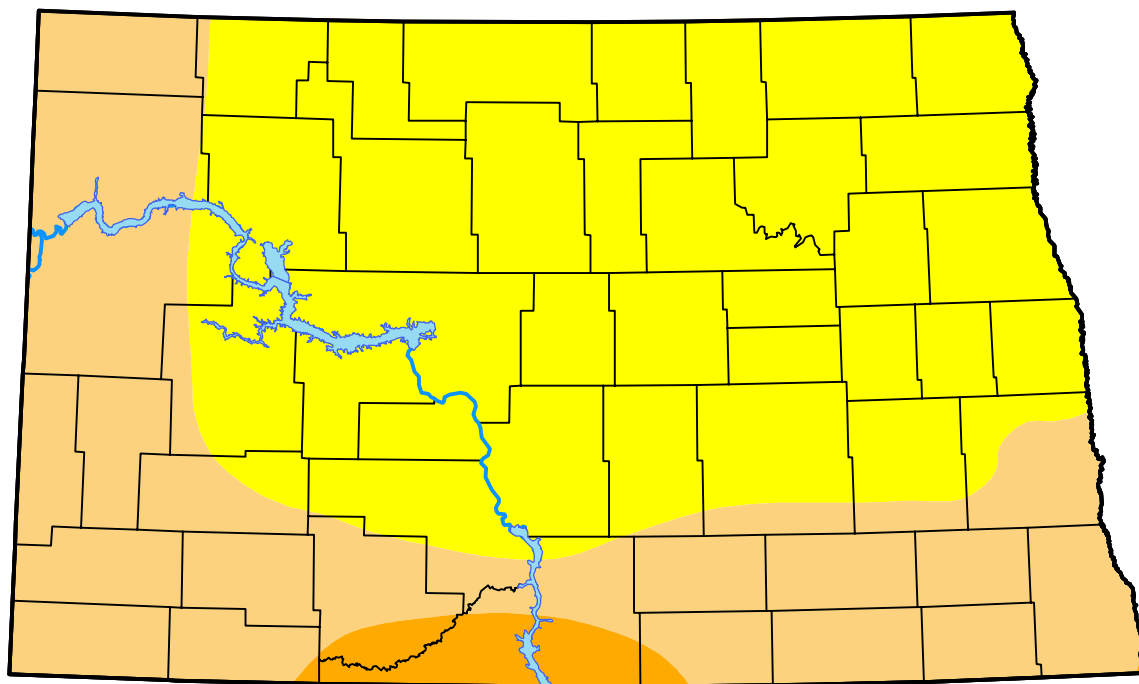


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	39.71	3.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2003	0.00	100.00	32.73	2.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2003	87.86	12.14	5.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	23.48	76.52	32.86	13.65	1.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	100.00	32.73	2.28	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-10-2002	50.71	49.29	21.27	3.14	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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