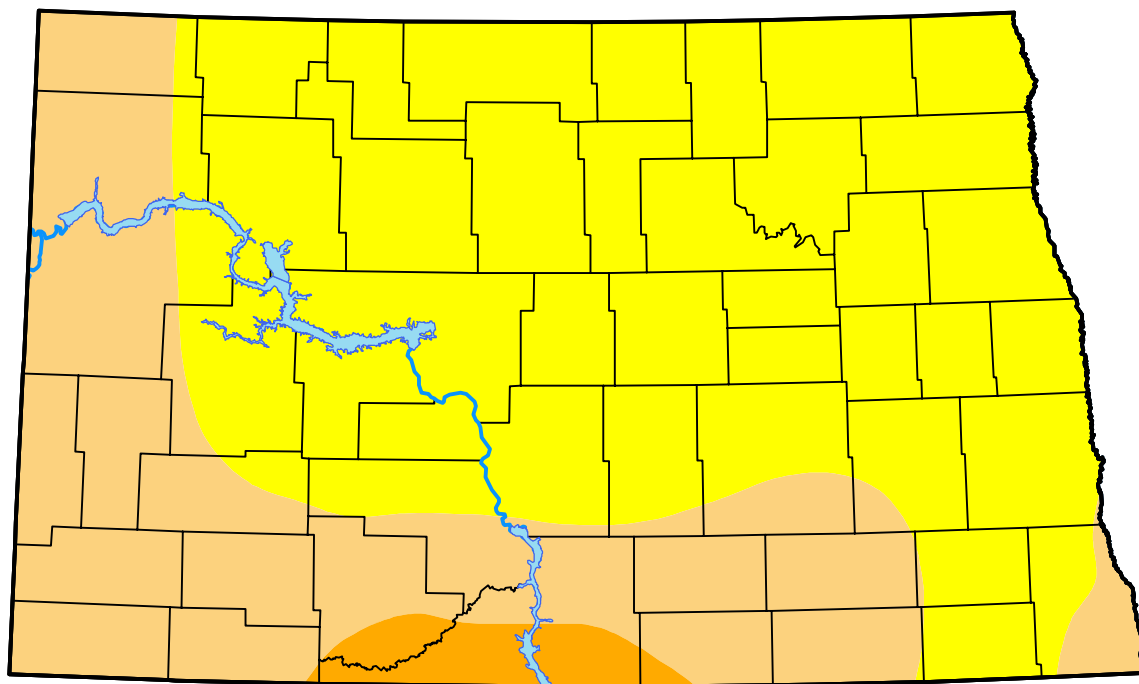


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	64.81	32.28	2.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	67.11	30.21	2.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	84.39	10.16	4.77	0.69	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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	67.27	30.45	2.28	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	51.18	28.31	17.62	2.89	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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