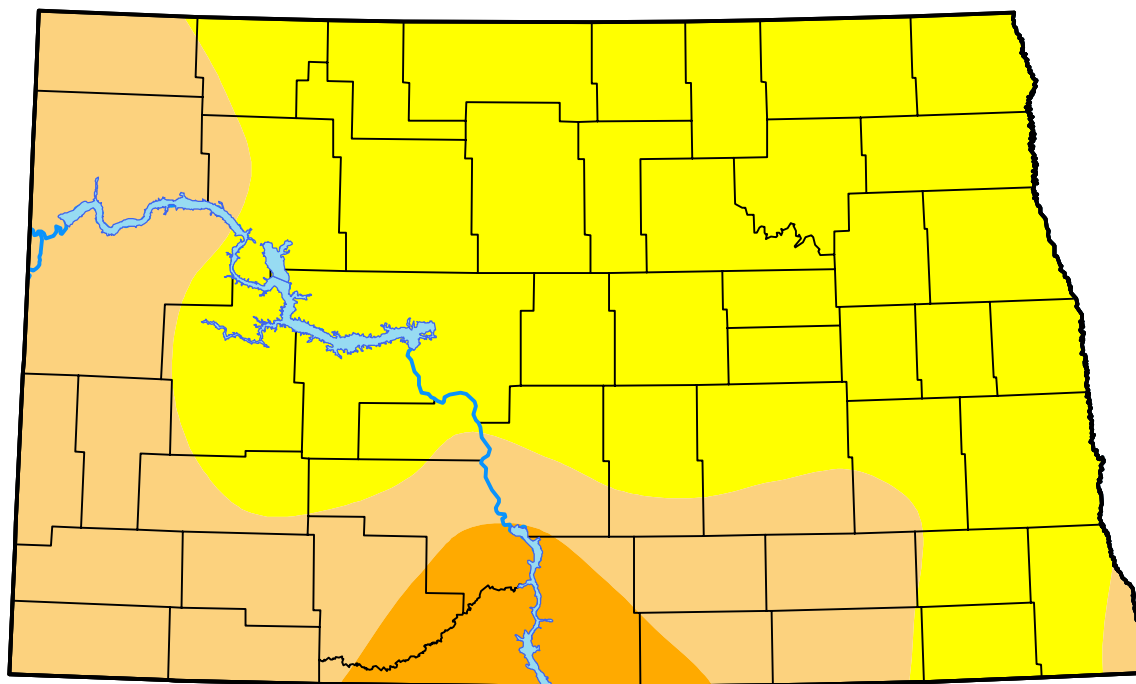


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	61.61	33.01	5.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-04-2003	0.00	63.31	31.43	5.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-11-2003	0.00	77.61	9.65	10.09	2.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	23.48	43.67	19.21	11.74	1.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	67.27	30.45	2.28	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-12-2002	26.86	46.39	13.39	12.66	0.70	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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