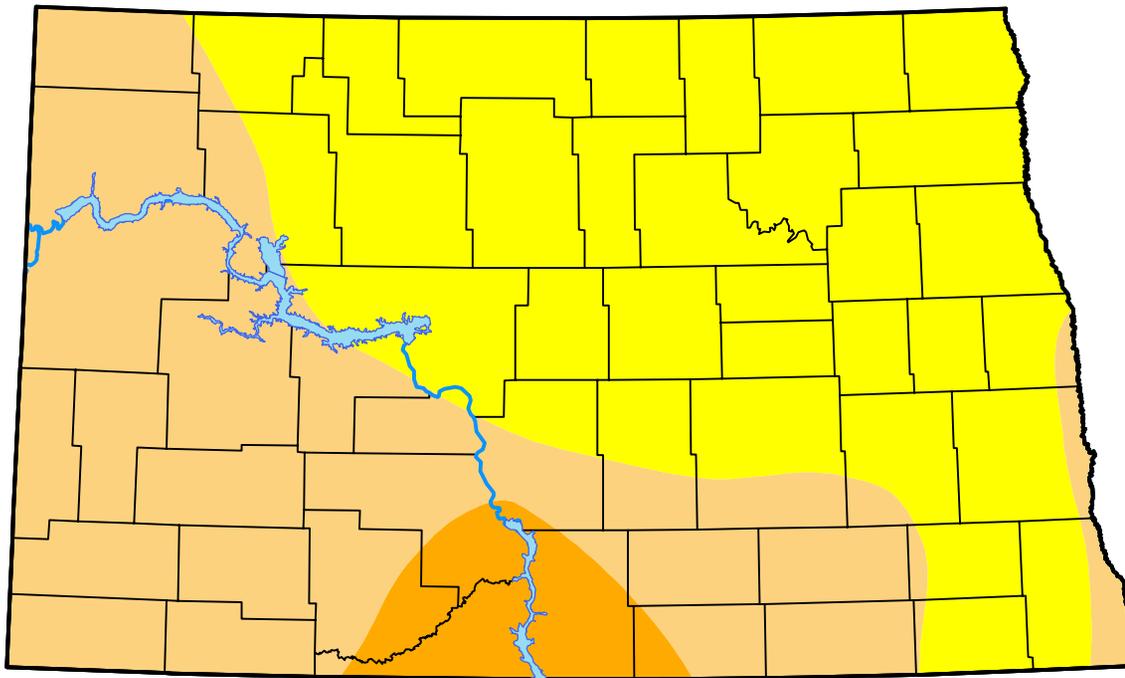


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	47.36	5.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	47.34	6.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	32.17	2.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	23.48	76.52	32.86	13.65	1.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	32.73	2.28	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2002</i>	23.79	76.21	33.62	12.95	1.55	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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