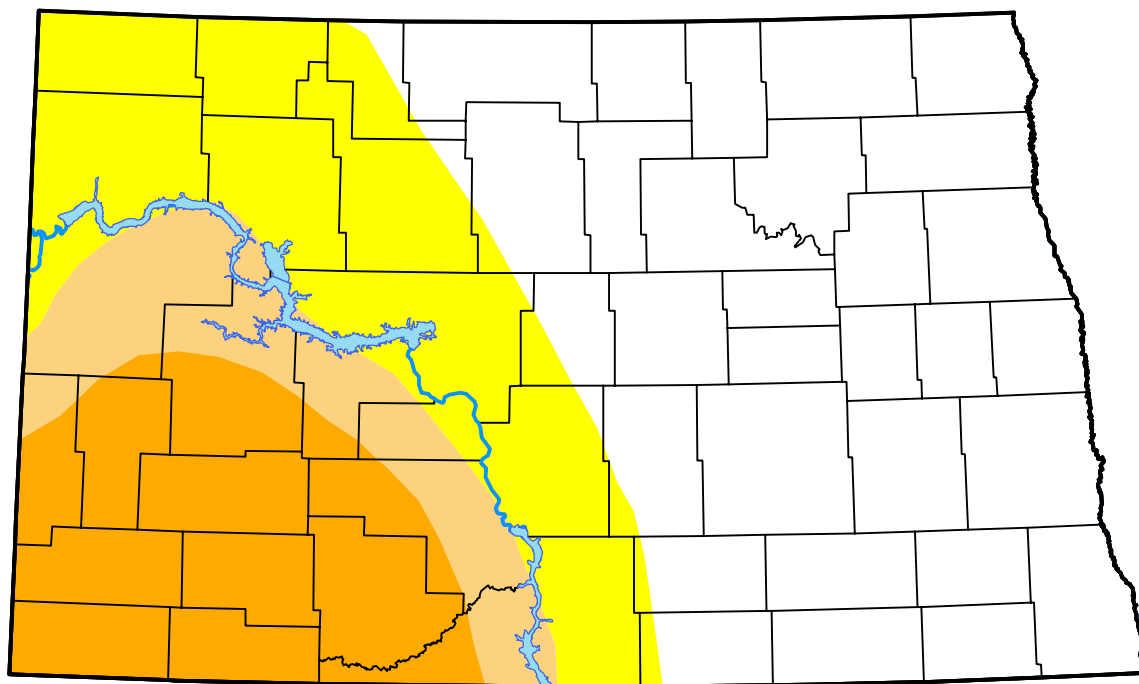


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.86	22.45	9.33	17.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2004	50.86	20.06	11.71	17.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2004	59.86	15.20	9.99	14.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	60.81	33.25	5.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	55.82	18.74	8.08	17.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2003	0.00	64.81	32.28	2.91	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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