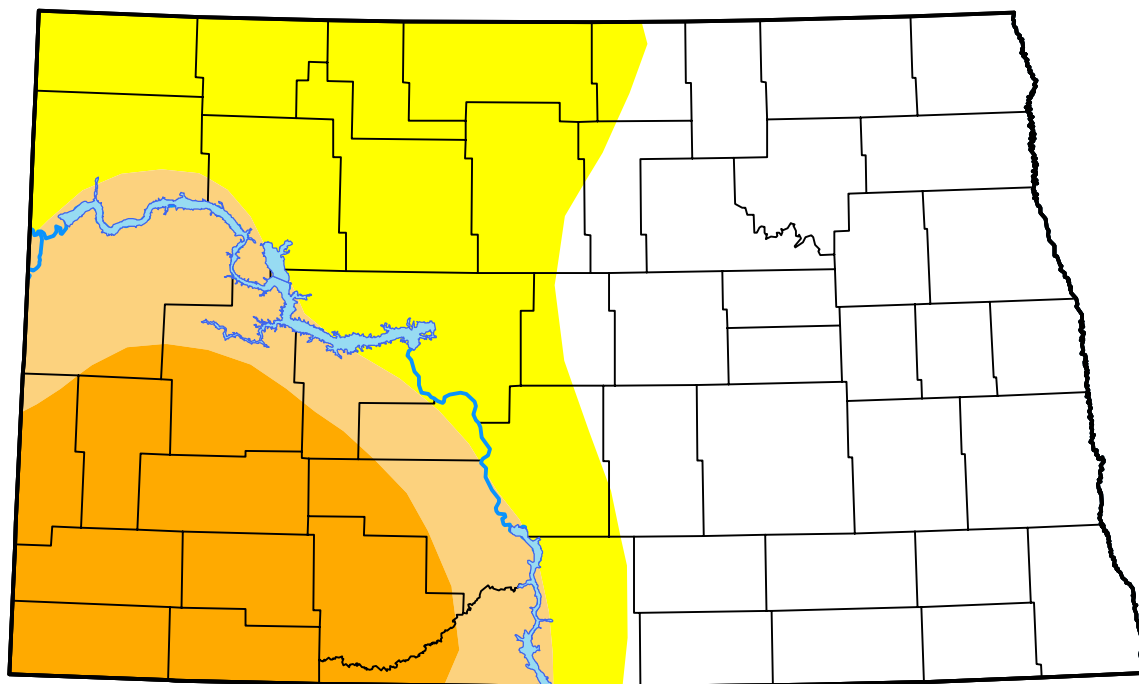


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.34	25.92	11.36	17.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	50.93	20.65	11.12	17.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	55.50	19.06	8.08	17.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	60.81	33.25	5.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	55.82	18.74	8.08	17.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	52.64	41.70	5.67	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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