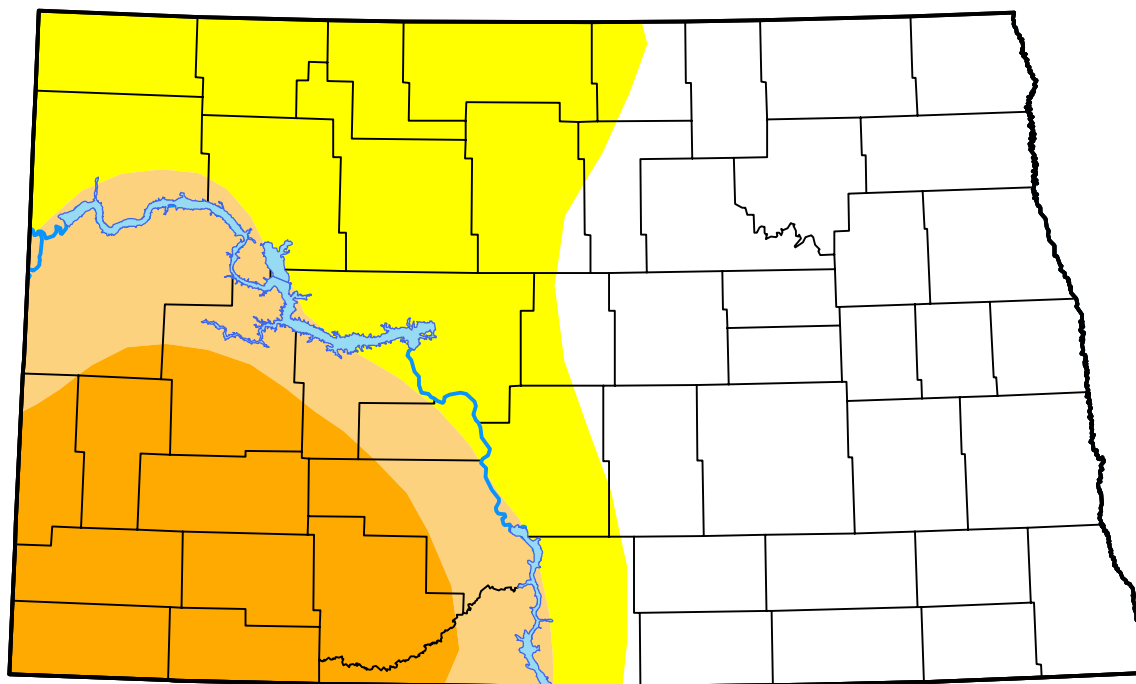


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.34	54.66	28.74	17.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	50.93	49.07	28.42	17.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	55.50	44.50	25.44	17.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	39.19	5.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	55.82	44.18	25.44	17.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	47.36	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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