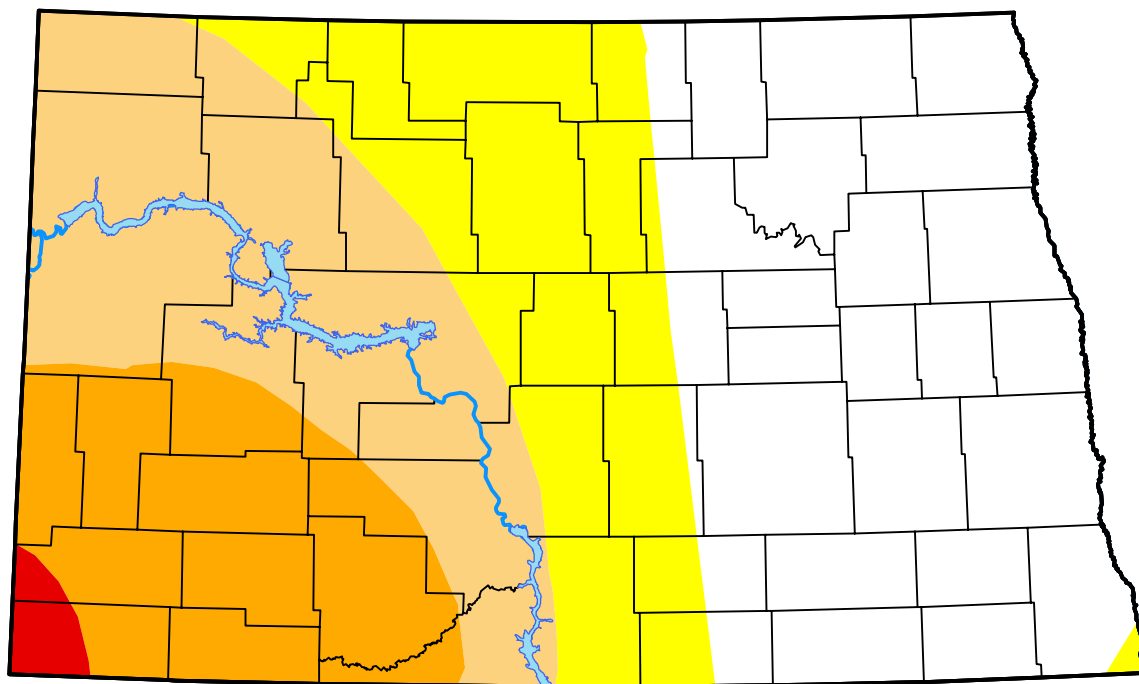


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.95	21.27	23.74	15.99	1.05	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2005</i>	37.95	21.27	23.74	15.99	1.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	50.93	20.65	11.12	17.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	45.12	26.13	11.36	17.39	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>03-18-2004</i>	0.65	56.49	37.50	5.36	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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