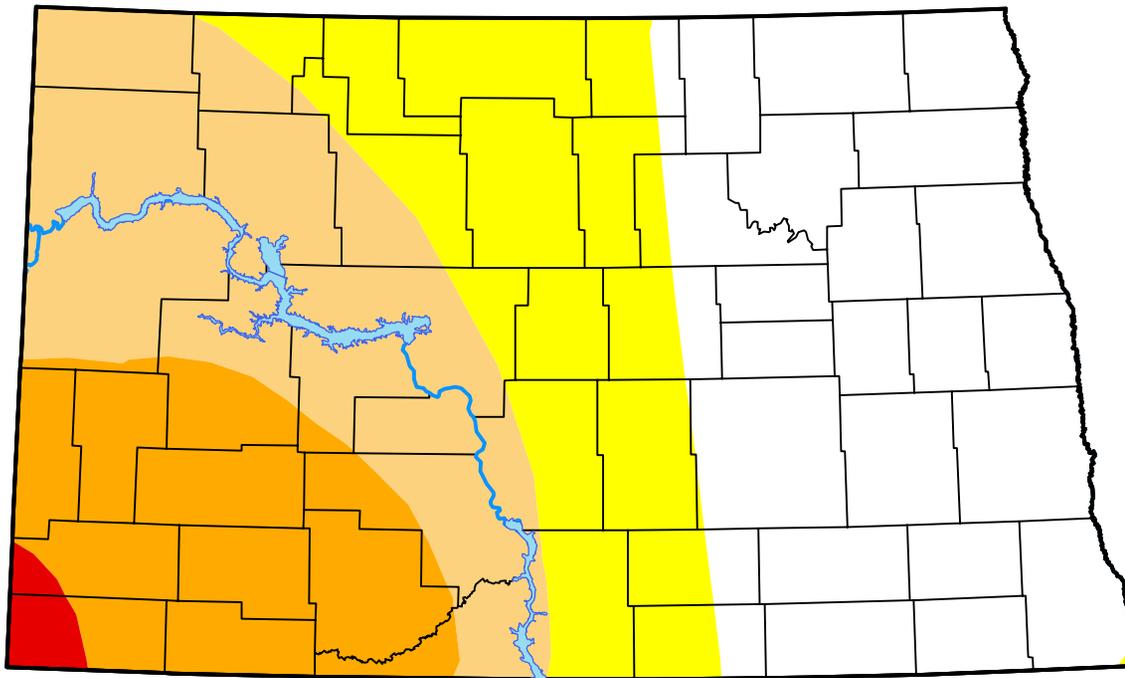


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 36.78 | 22.17 | 24.01 | 16.02 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-24-2005</i> | 37.95 | 21.27 | 23.74 | 15.99 | 1.05 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2004</i> | 45.12 | 26.13 | 11.36 | 17.39 | 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>04-01-2004</i> | 17.41 | 48.29 | 28.93 | 5.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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