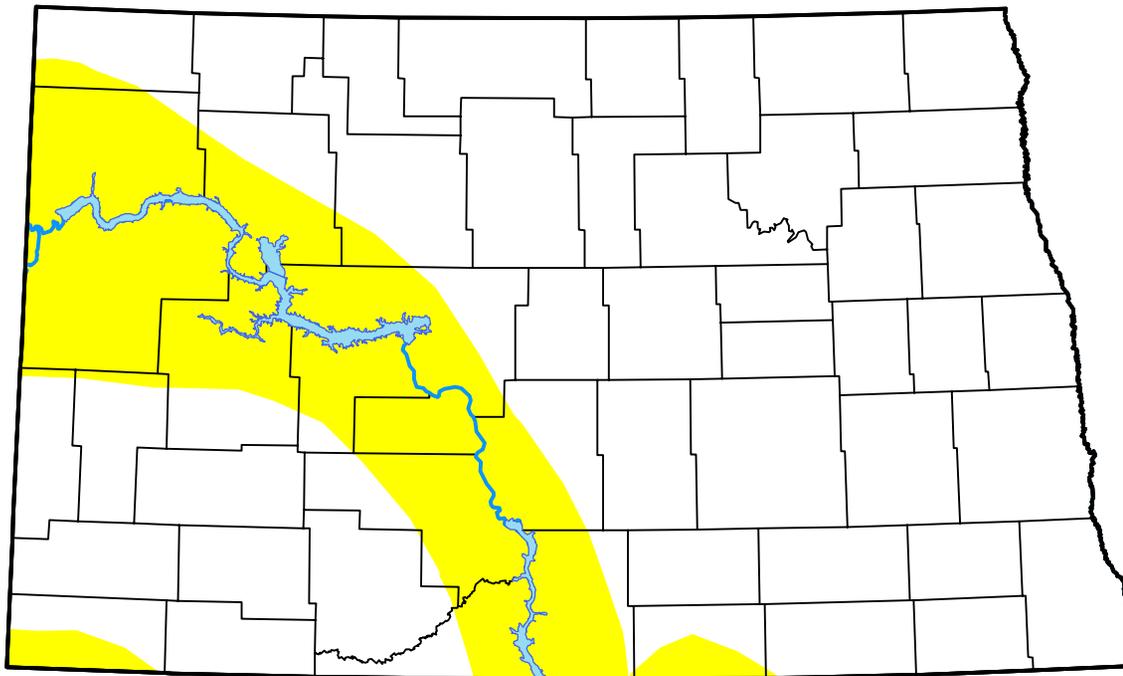


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 77.01 | 22.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-14-2005</i> | 77.59 | 22.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2005</i> | 34.34 | 65.66 | 35.30 | 18.36 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 45.12 | 54.88 | 28.74 | 17.39 | 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>07-22-2004</i> | 59.86 | 40.14 | 24.93 | 14.95 | 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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