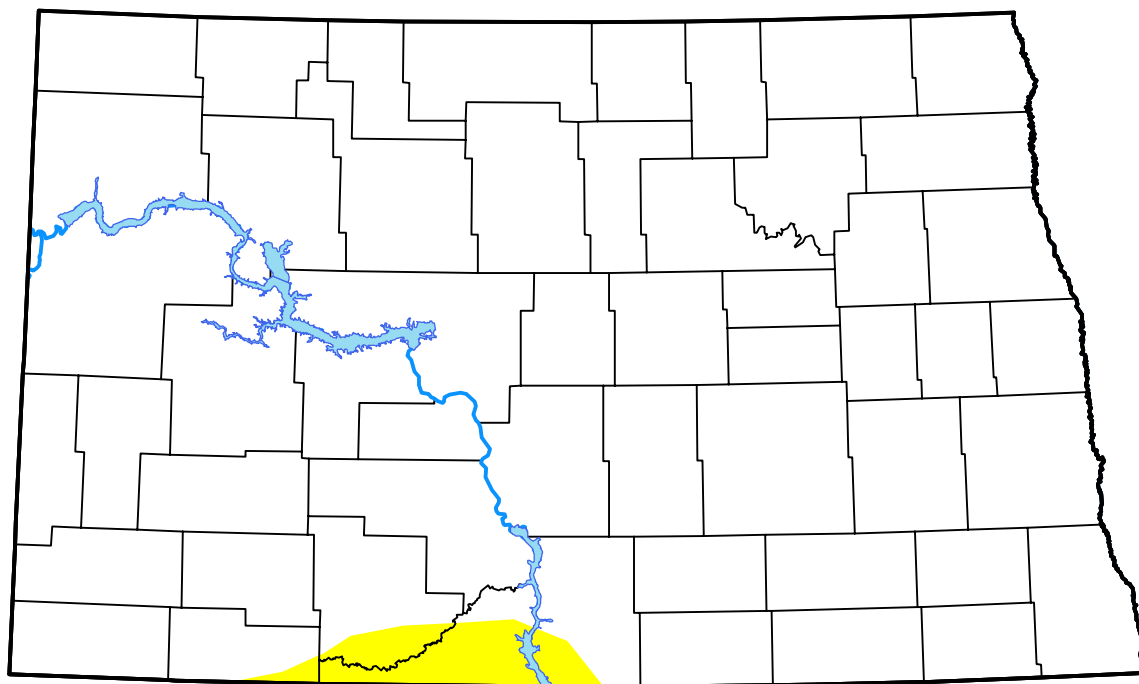


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.72	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-08-2005	97.72	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-15-2005	76.87	23.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	45.12	26.13	11.36	17.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	75.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2004	50.93	20.65	11.12	17.29	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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