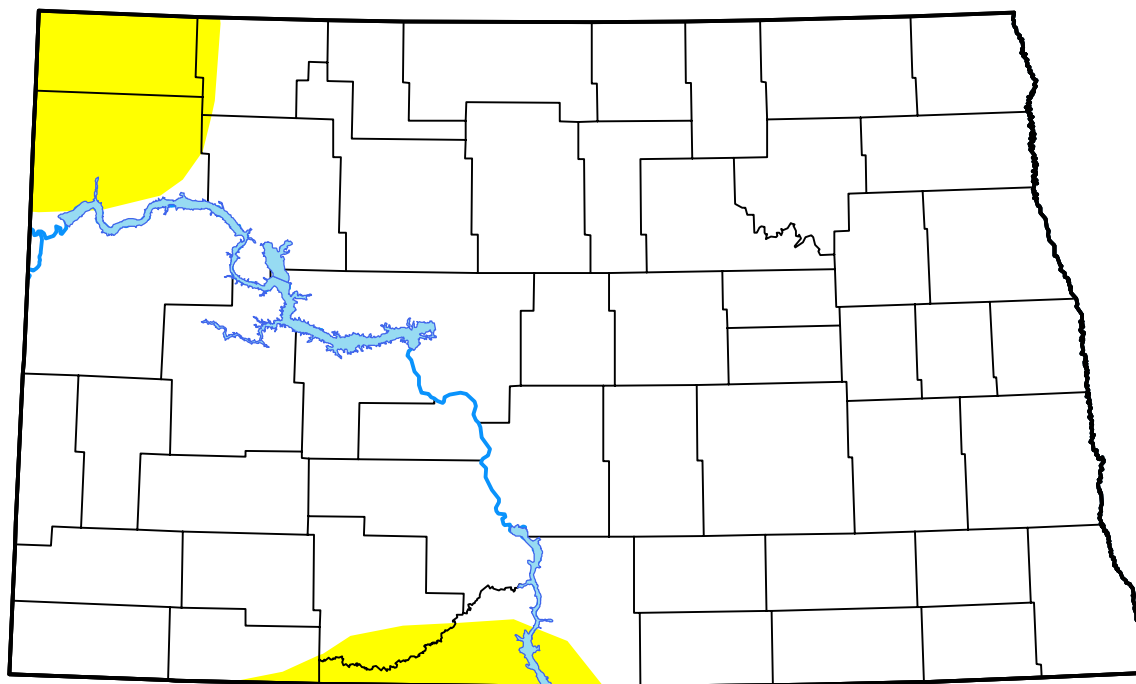


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.03	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2005	97.72	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2005	75.89	24.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	45.12	54.88	28.74	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 12-23-2004	45.34	54.66	28.74	17.39	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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