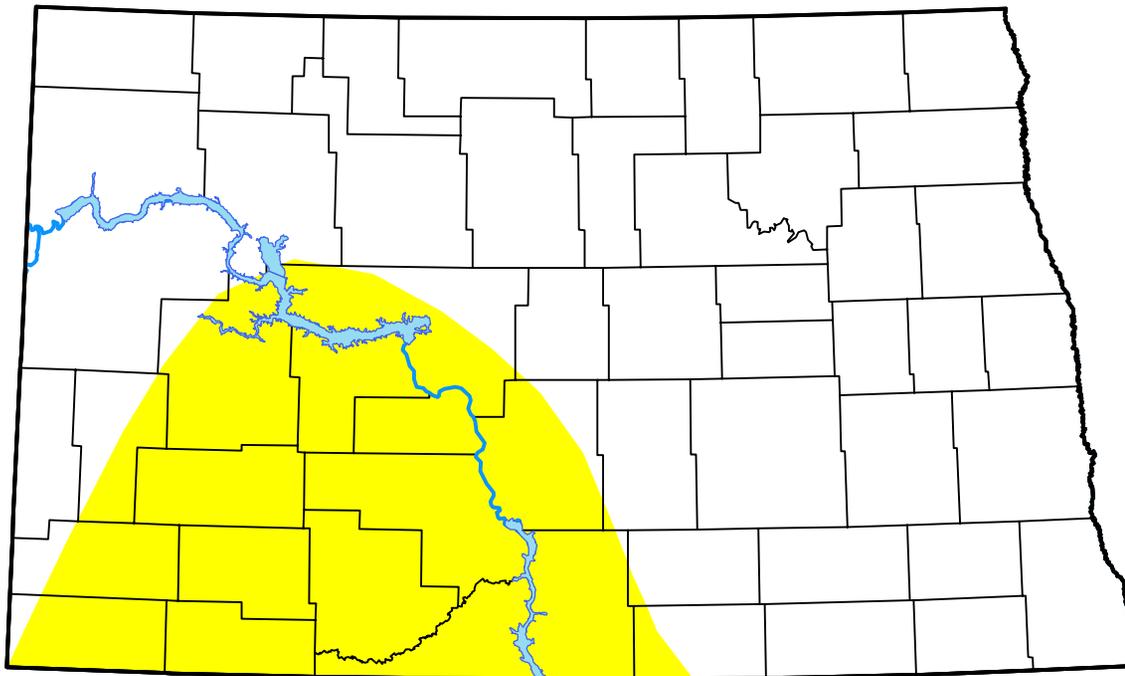


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.87	27.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	73.84	26.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	93.45	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	75.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	34.34	65.66	35.30	18.36	1.02	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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