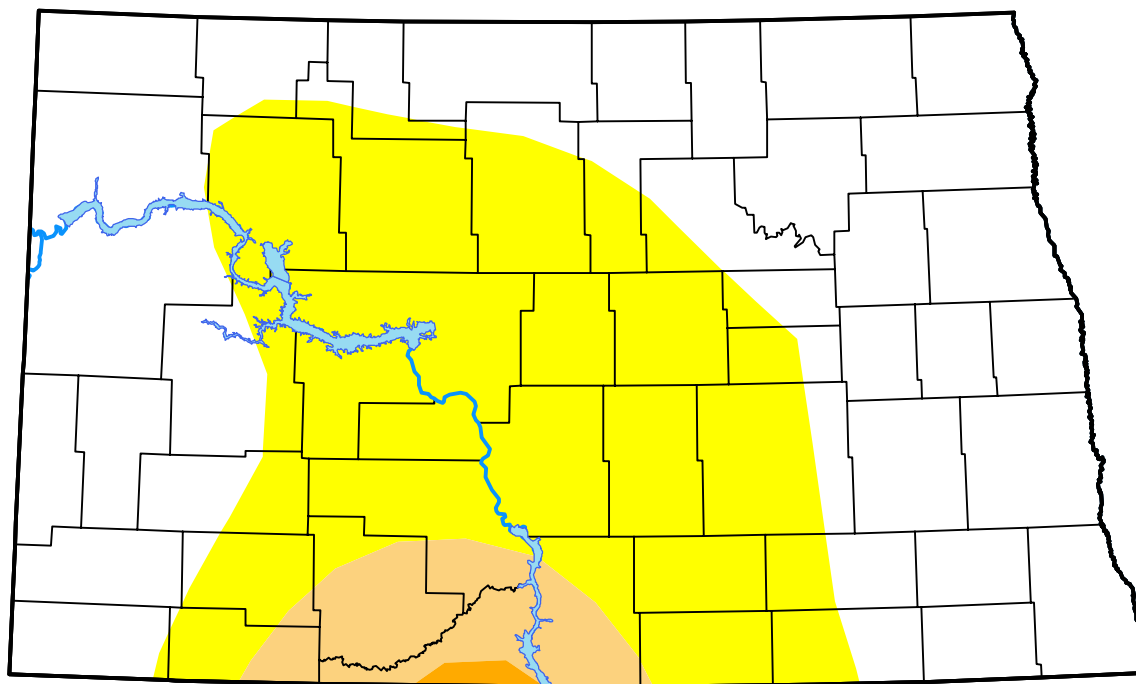


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.93	44.07	6.15	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	61.58	38.42	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	90.93	9.07	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>05-26-2005</i>	11.34	88.66	39.96	12.84	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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