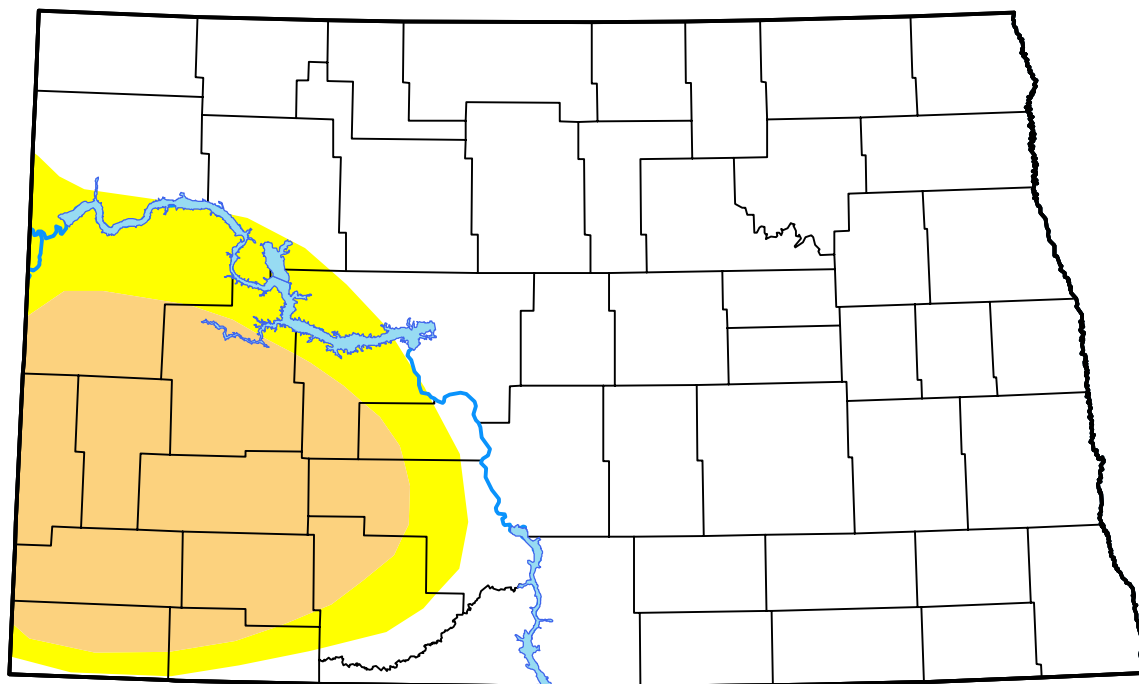


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.56	25.44	16.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2008</i>	74.56	25.44	16.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2008</i>	54.85	45.15	32.40	21.20	11.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	19.79	80.21	55.49	16.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	54.85	45.15	28.83	19.39	11.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2007</i>	19.79	80.21	55.42	16.42	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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