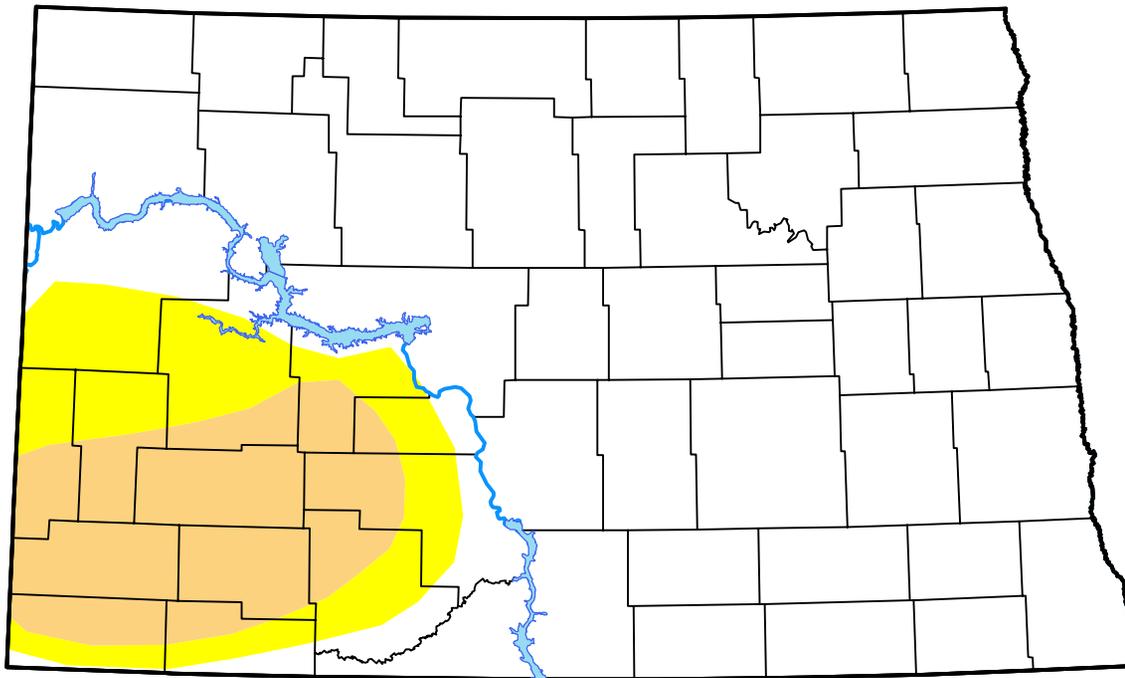


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.64	9.03	11.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2009</i>	74.57	9.16	16.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	70.96	9.20	7.96	11.88	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.56	9.17	16.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	54.85	16.32	9.45	7.60	11.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-24-2008</i>	19.88	24.86	15.70	39.55	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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