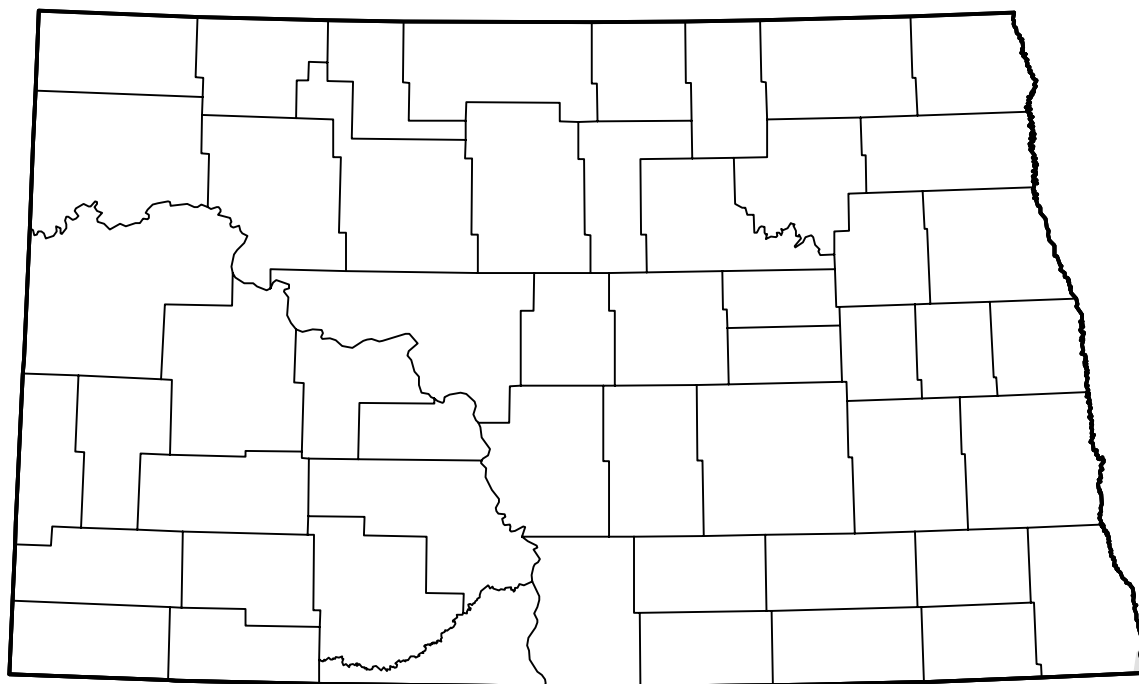


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	85.49	14.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	82.65	17.35	0.00	0.00	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>10-01-2009</i>	70.98	29.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	70.96	9.20	7.96	11.88	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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