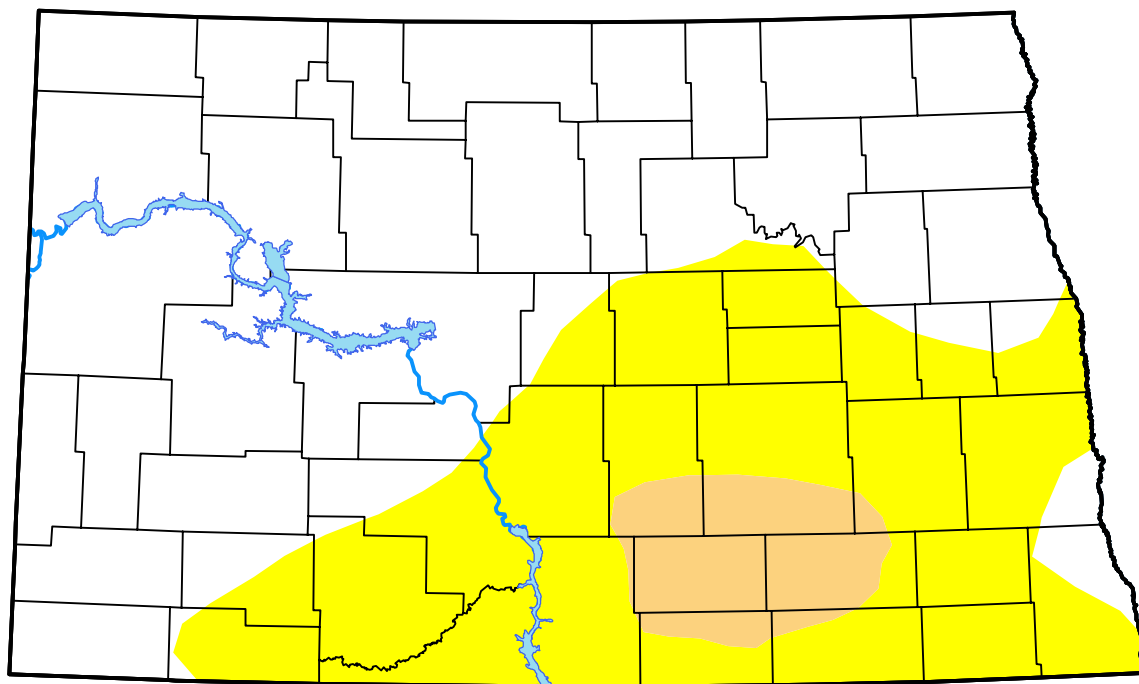


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.32	33.21	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2015	57.11	36.38	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2015	84.39	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	31.93	66.59	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	79.57	20.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2014	31.93	66.59	1.48	0.00	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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