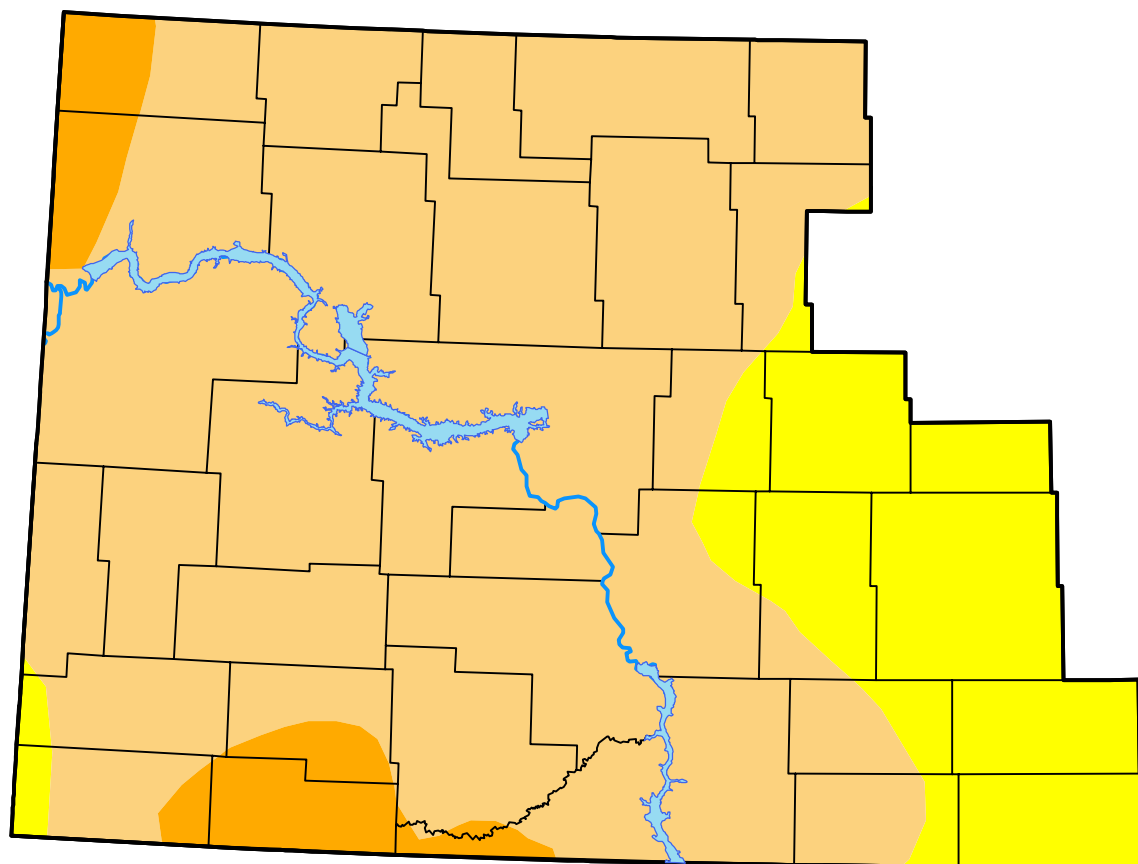


U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	81.33	6.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-01-2018	0.00	100.00	84.00	6.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-07-2017	0.00	100.00	83.18	6.17	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	0.00	100.00	83.18	6.17	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	0.73	99.27	86.74	32.46	4.64	0.57
One Year Ago 03-09-2017	91.48	8.52	0.00	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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