

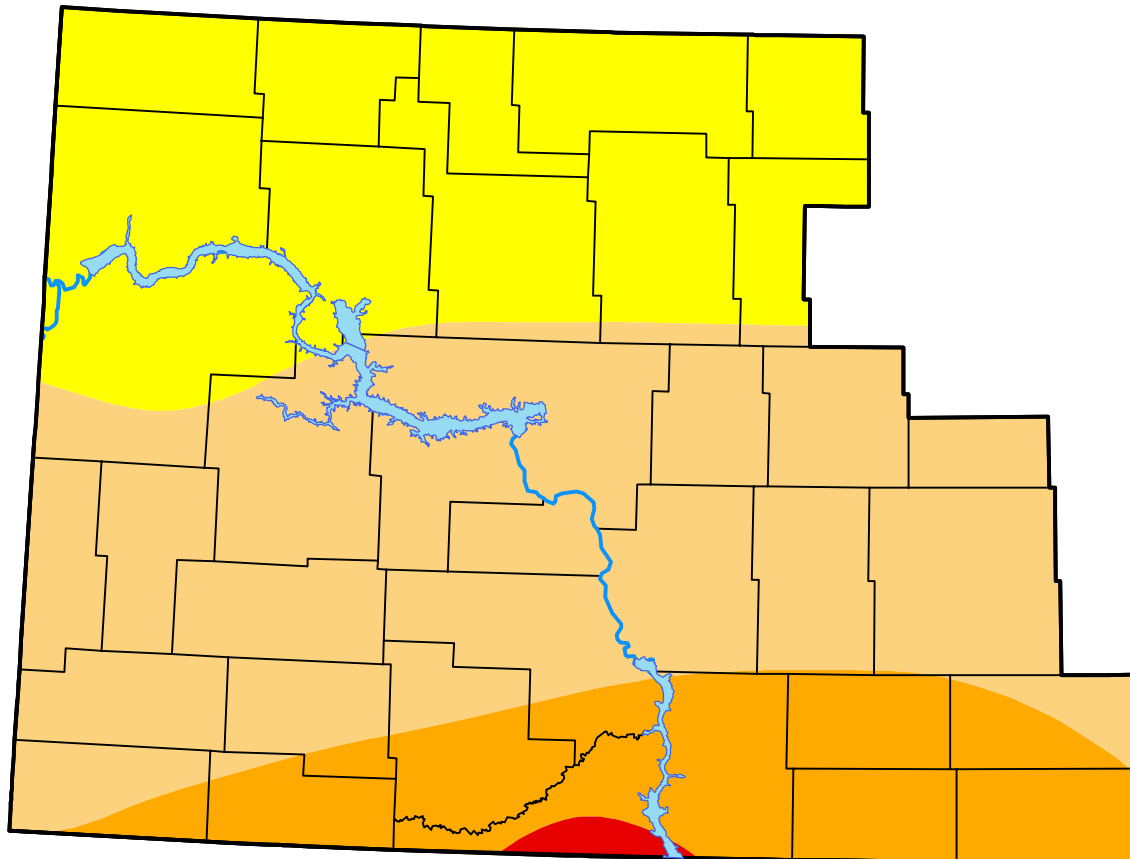
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bismarck, ND WFO

**April 15, 2003**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	32.88	48.75	17.71	0.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	0.00	32.72	52.58	14.18	0.51	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	0.00	55.18	25.28	16.74	2.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.36	54.21	26.57	16.23	2.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	65.87	28.71	5.27	0.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	0.00	83.68	16.32	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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