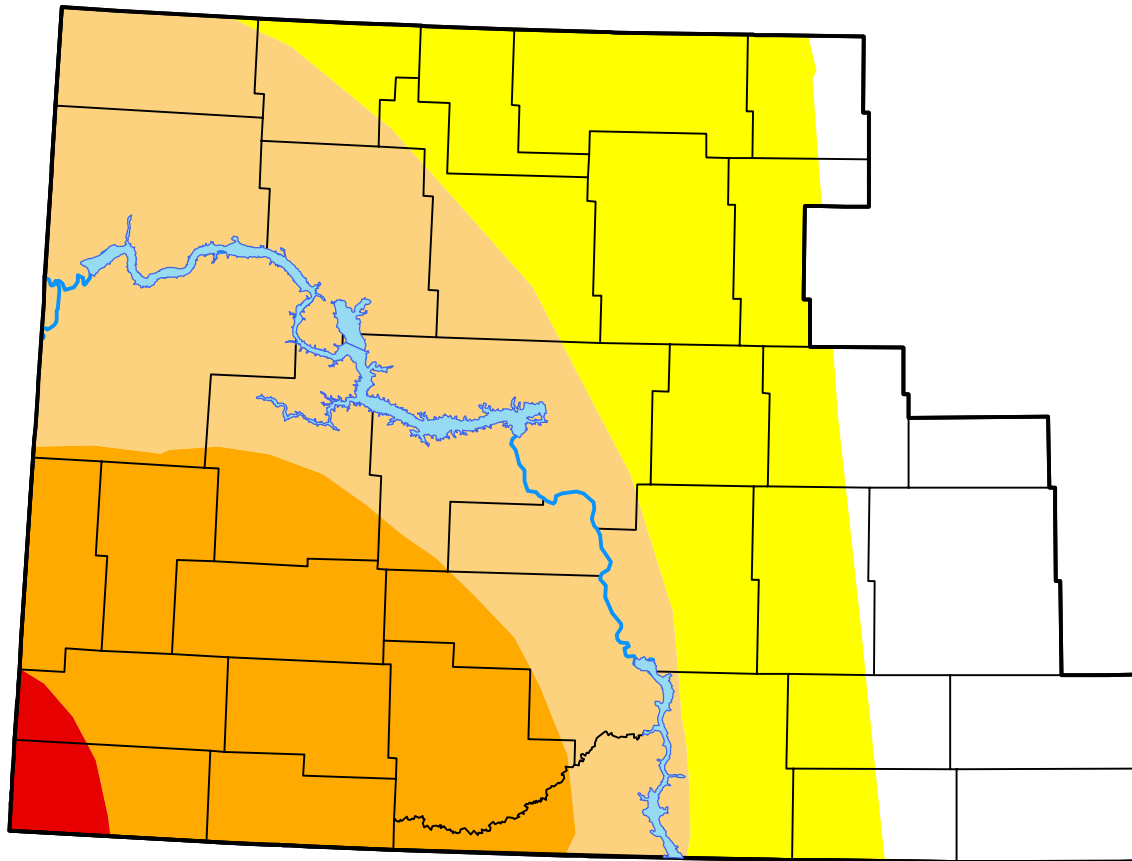


U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.82	85.18	56.37	23.55	1.45	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	14.82	85.18	56.37	23.55	1.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	33.05	66.95	36.74	23.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	24.46	75.54	39.74	24.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.93	61.07	35.17	24.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	55.74	7.46	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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