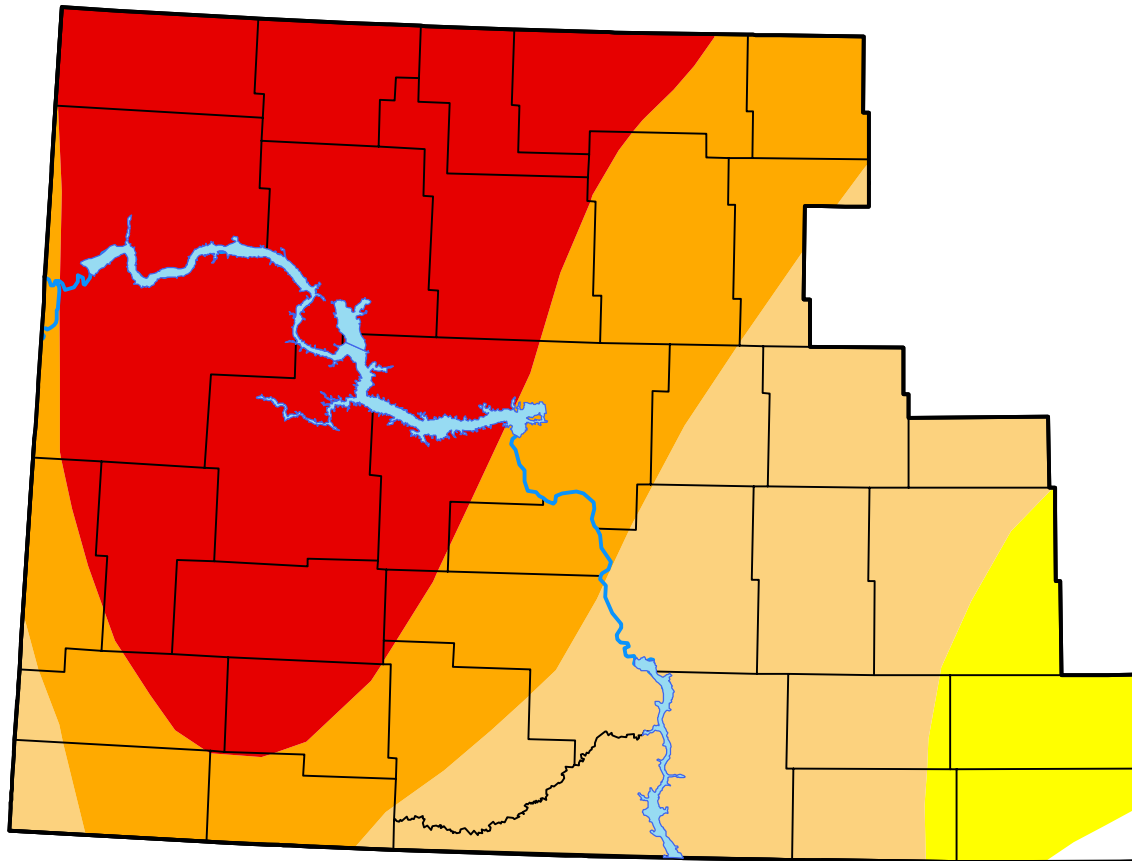


U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.38	6.43	27.24	25.25	40.70	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2008</i>	0.41	23.49	9.56	25.84	40.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2008</i>	0.00	26.70	19.33	50.69	3.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	10.44	16.37	50.74	22.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	32.27	38.03	29.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2007</i>	29.80	43.07	27.13	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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