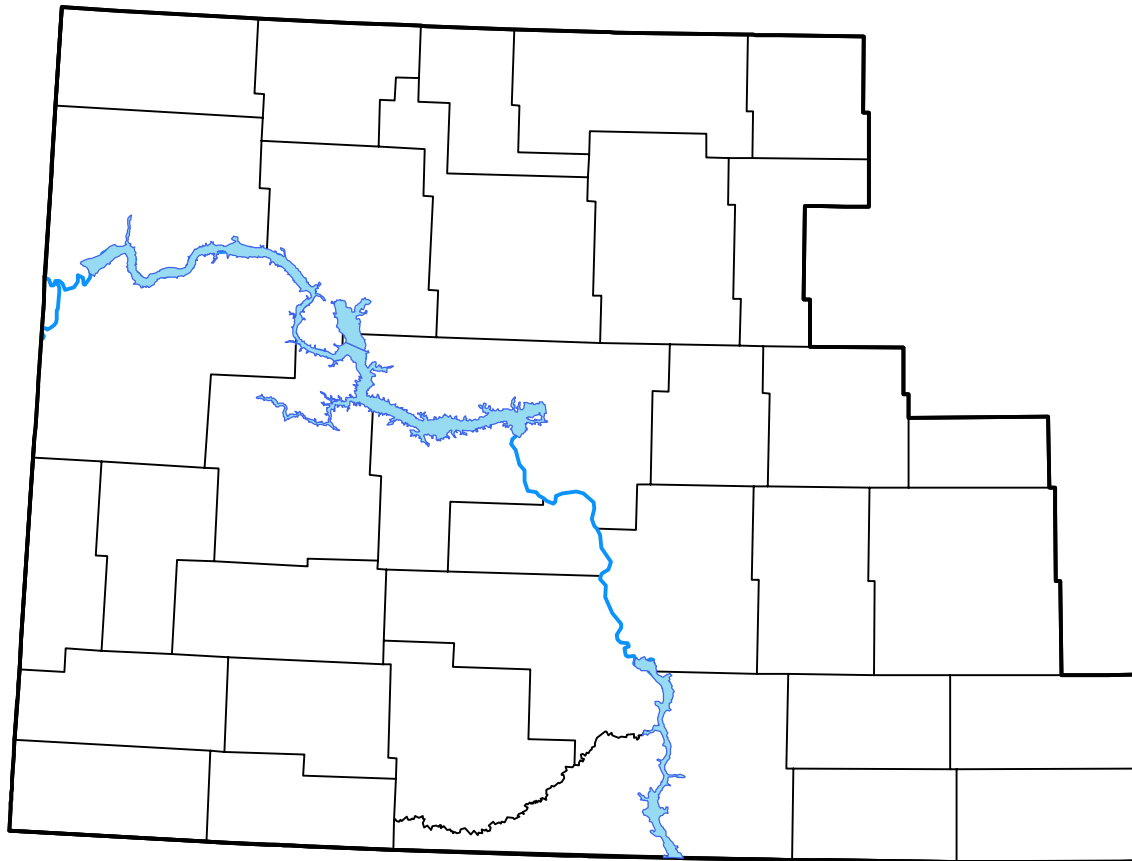


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bismarck, ND WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	80.08	19.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	64.82	35.18	22.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.60	62.40	39.86	26.81	16.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	0.38	99.62	93.19	65.95	40.70	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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