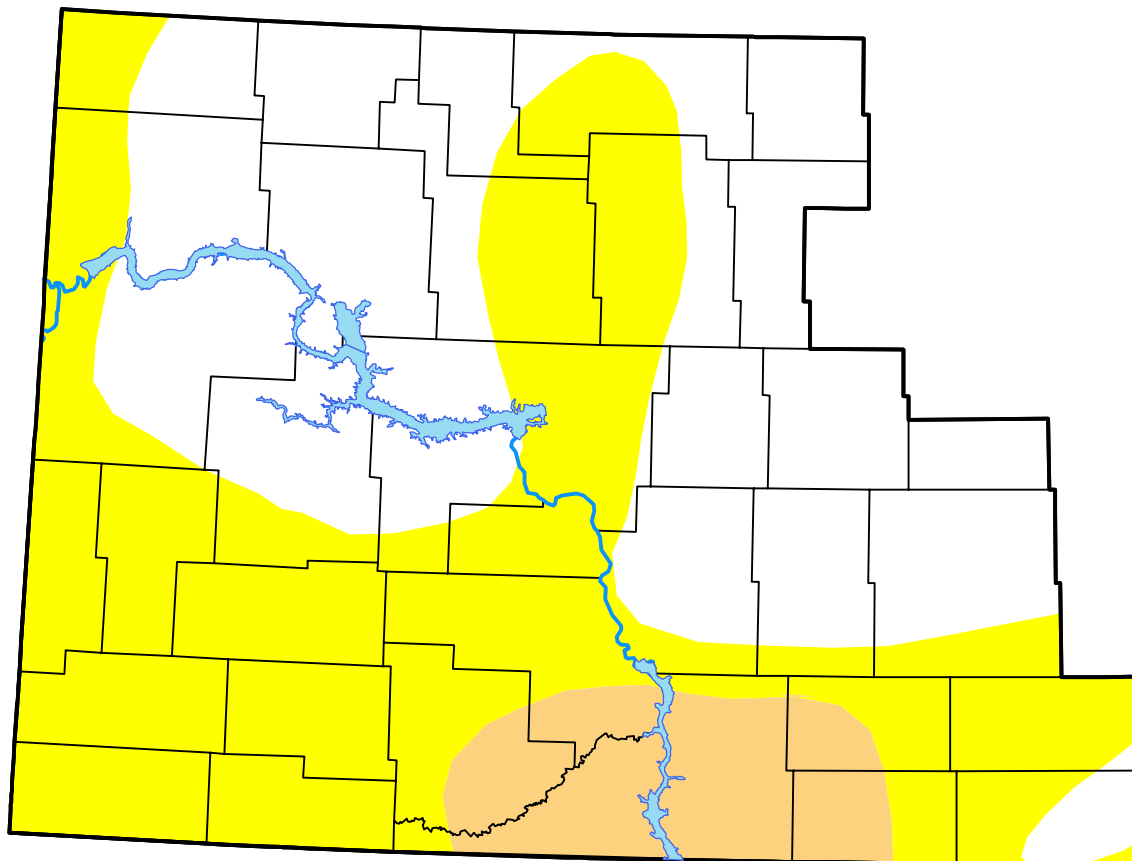


U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.63	45.59	8.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2017</i>	57.69	42.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	91.45	8.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	91.53	8.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	95.91	3.54	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2016</i>	78.71	21.29	0.00	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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