

# North Dakota Bi-Weekly Drought Update

Daryl Ritchison, October 2, 2025



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East





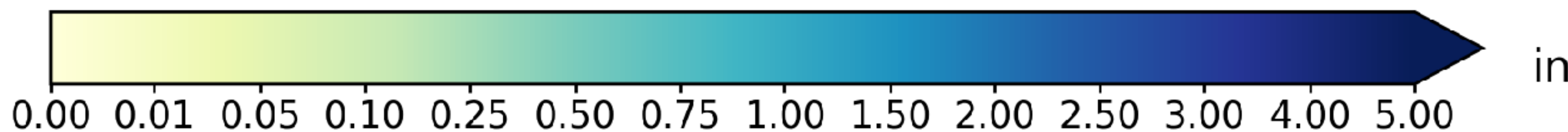
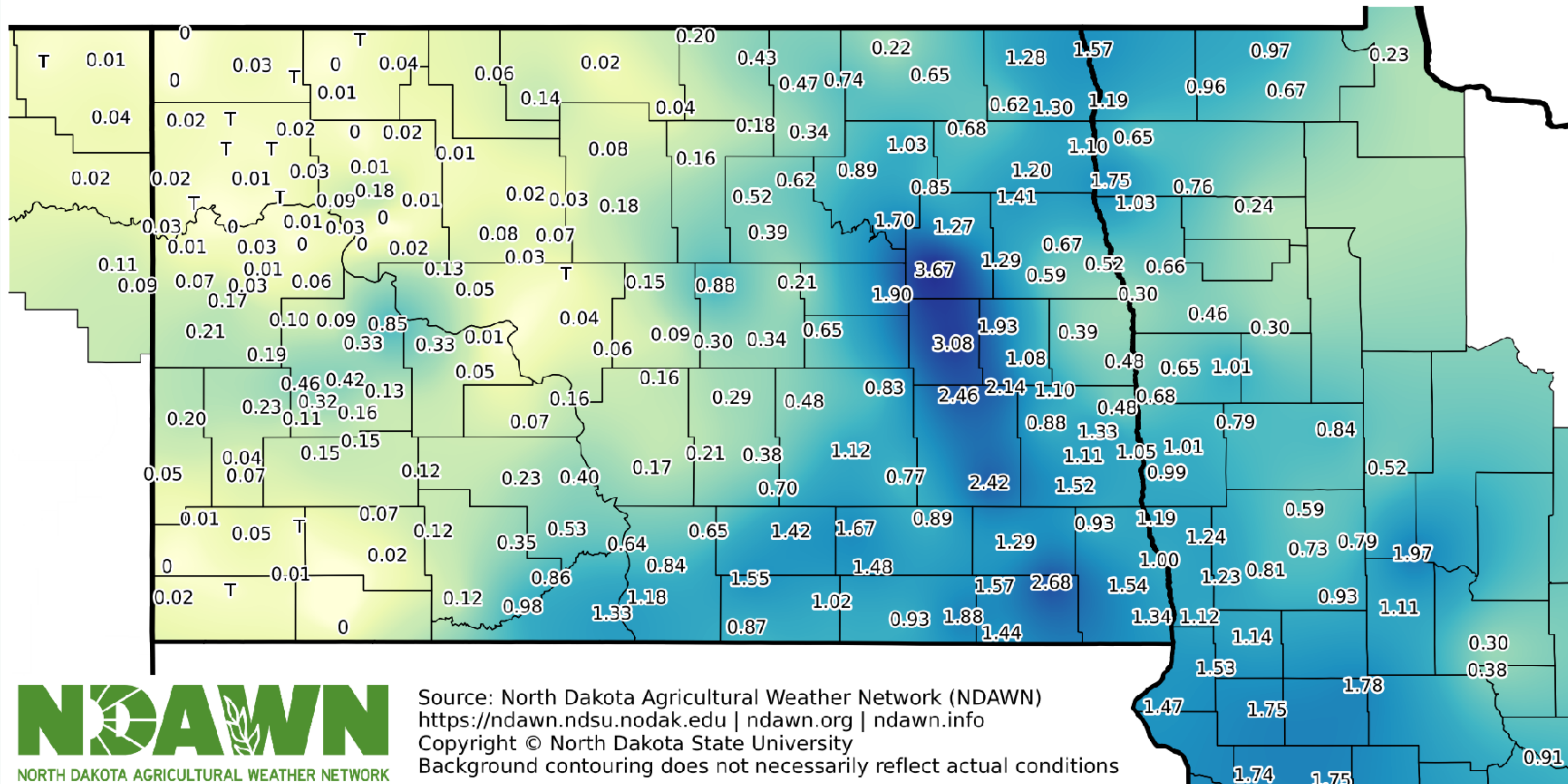
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# Total Precipitation - Past 14 Days (in)

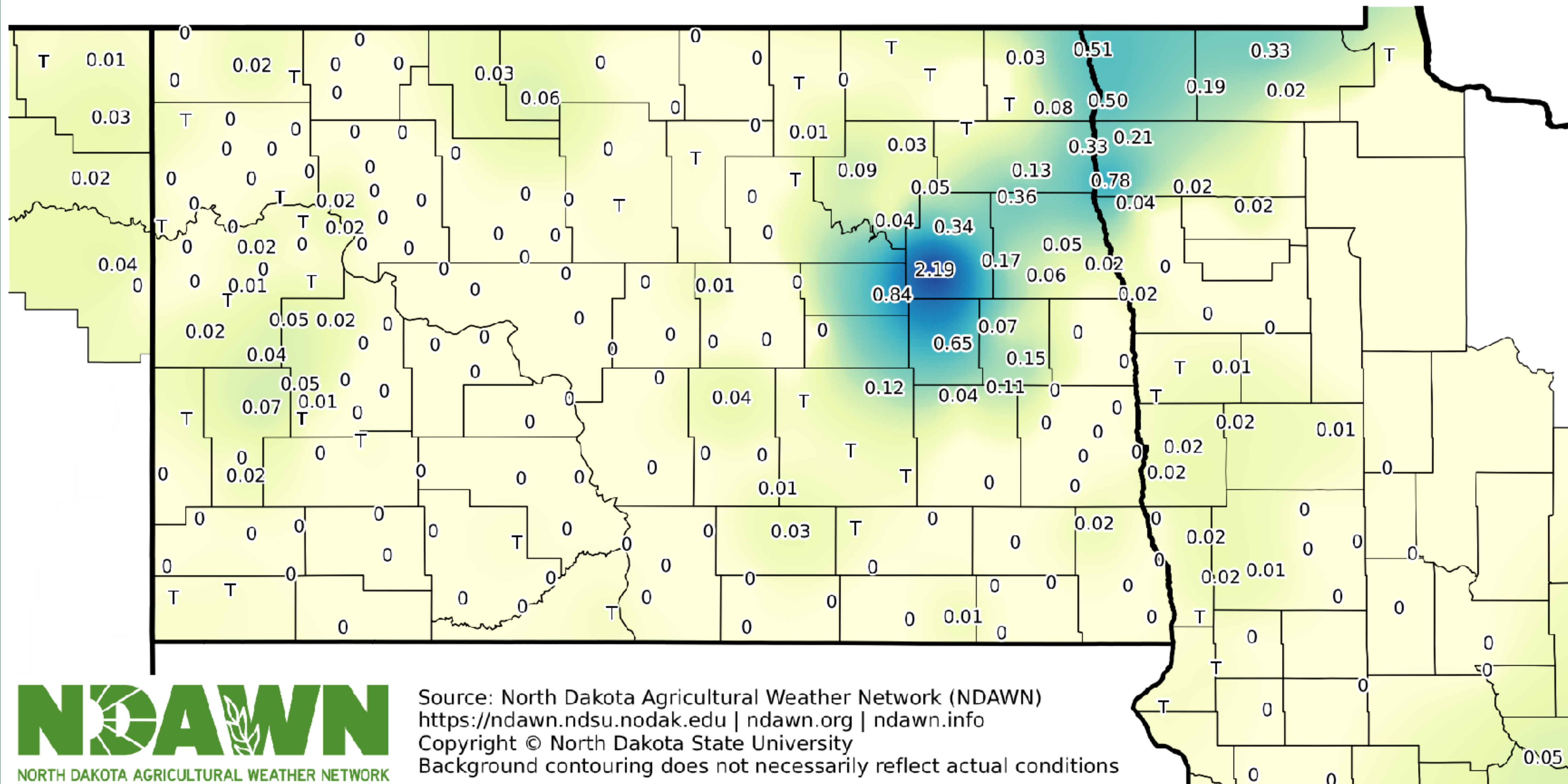
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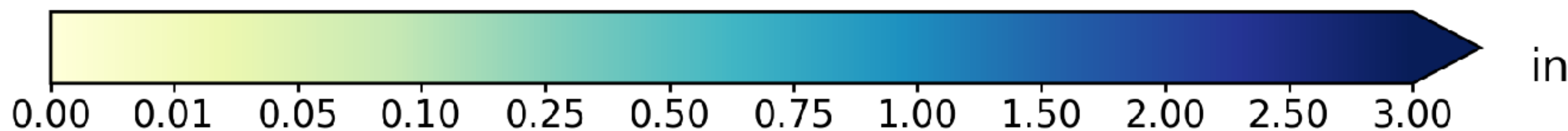


# Total Precipitation - Past 10 Days (in)

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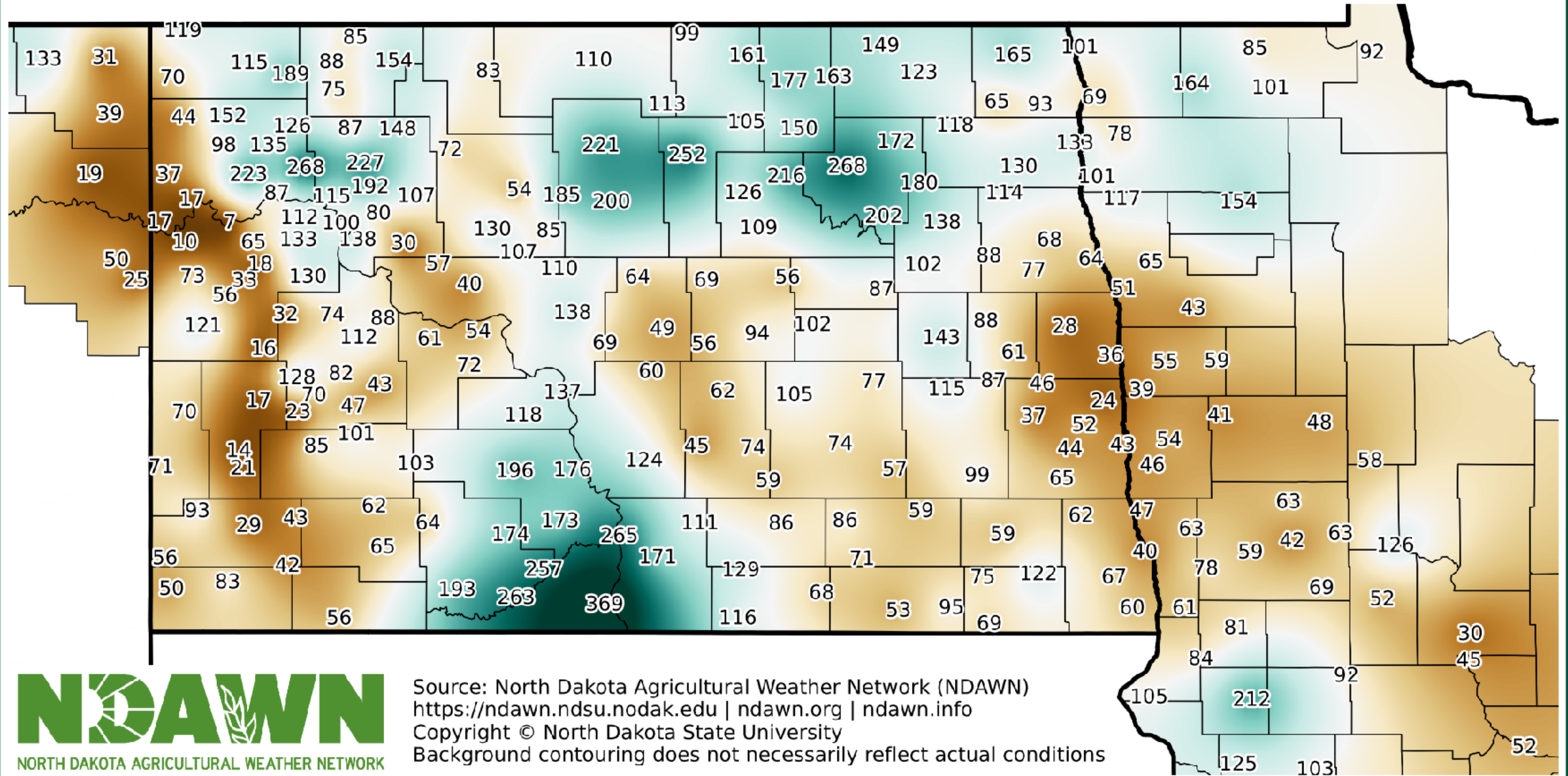
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# Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)

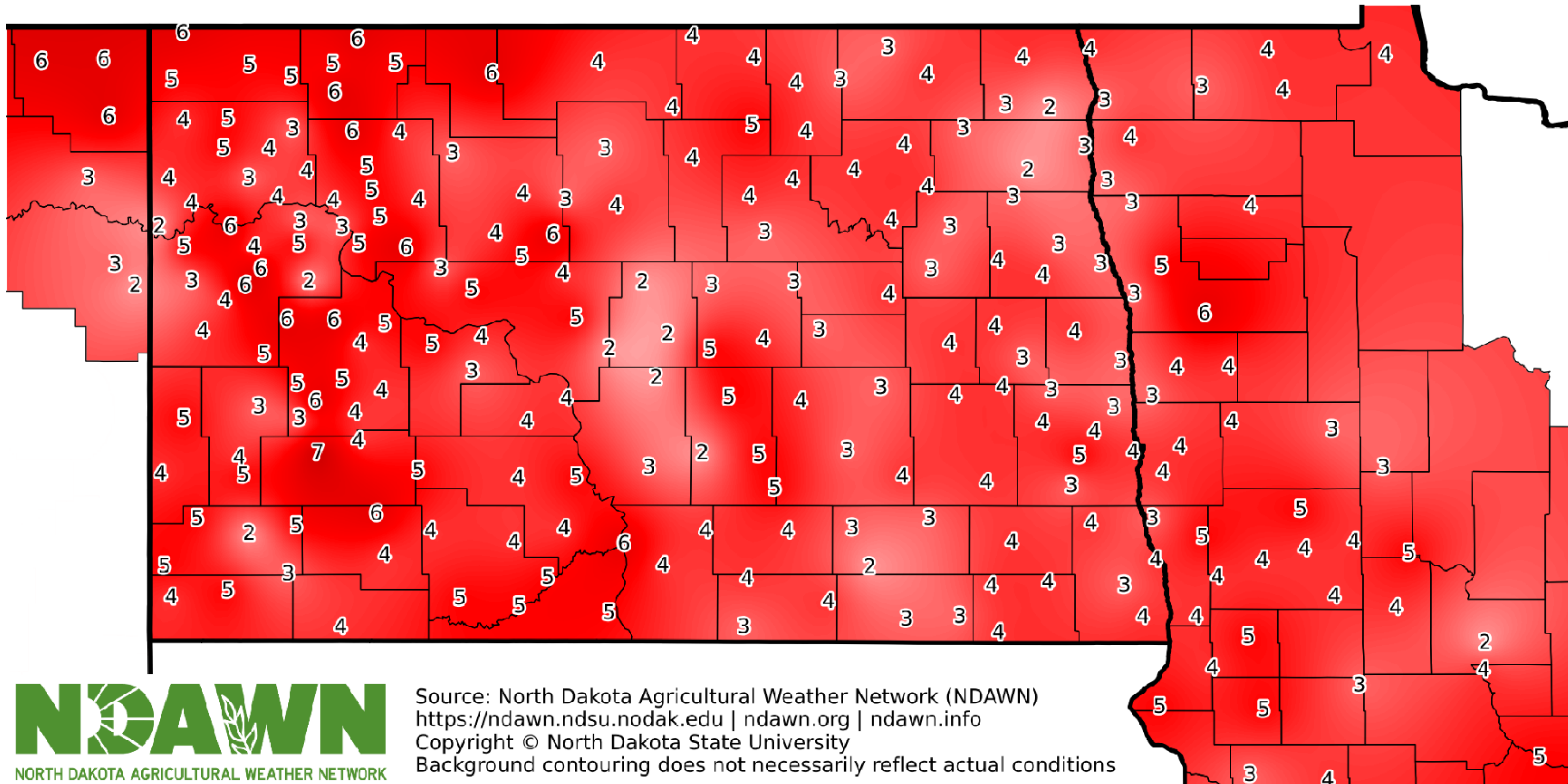
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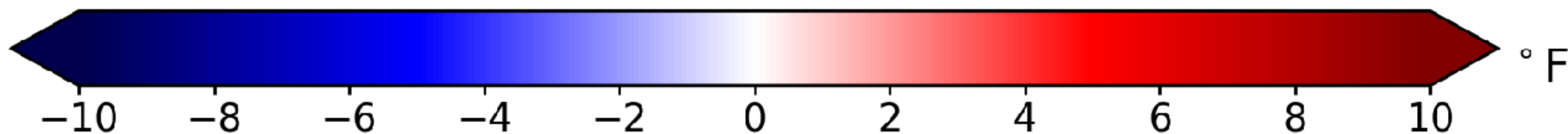


# Departure from Normal Average Air Temperature ( ° F)

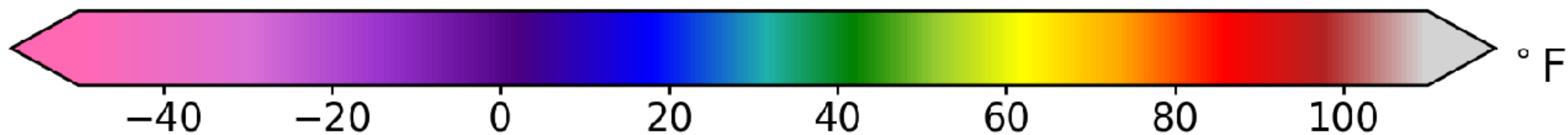
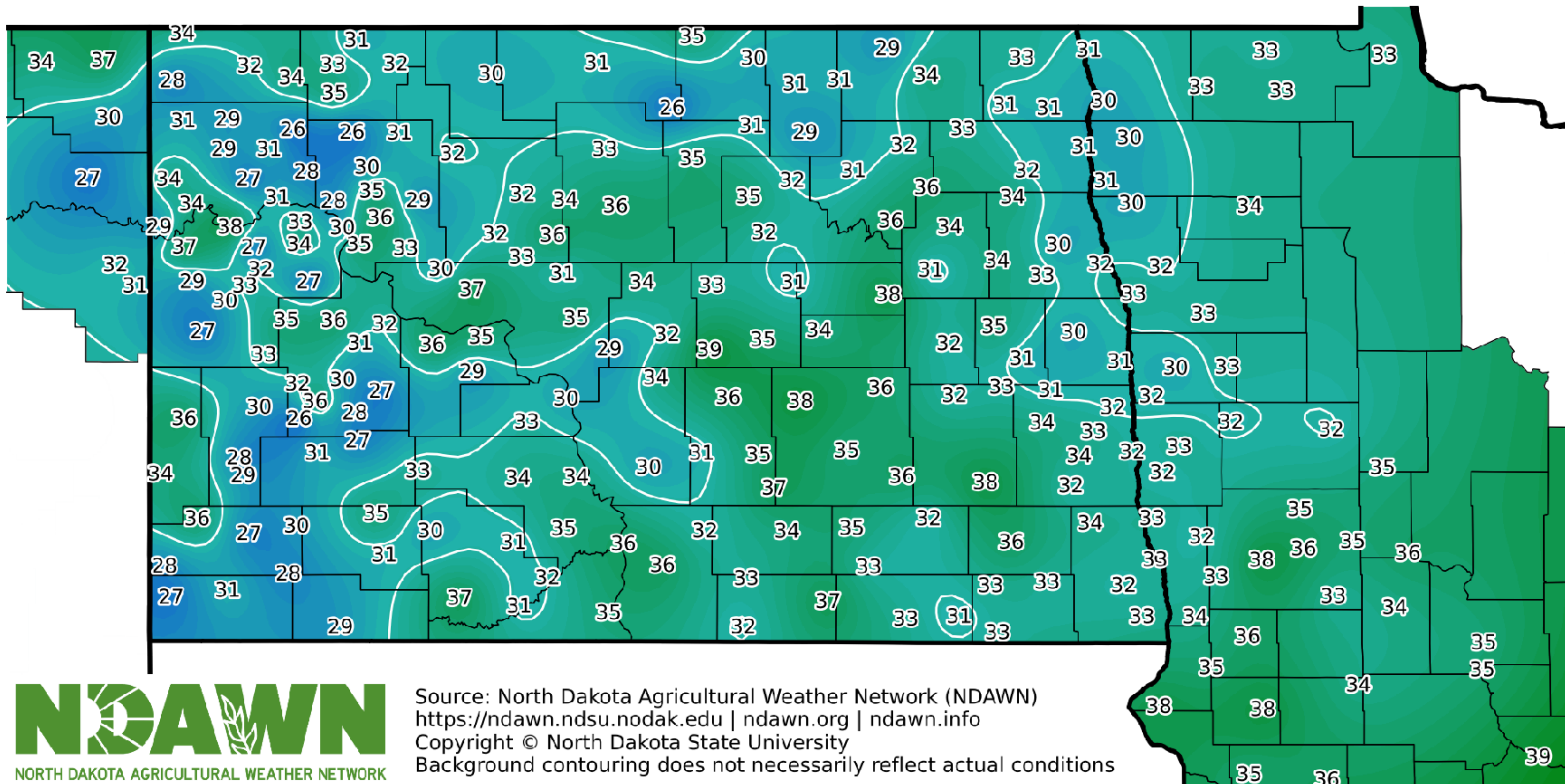
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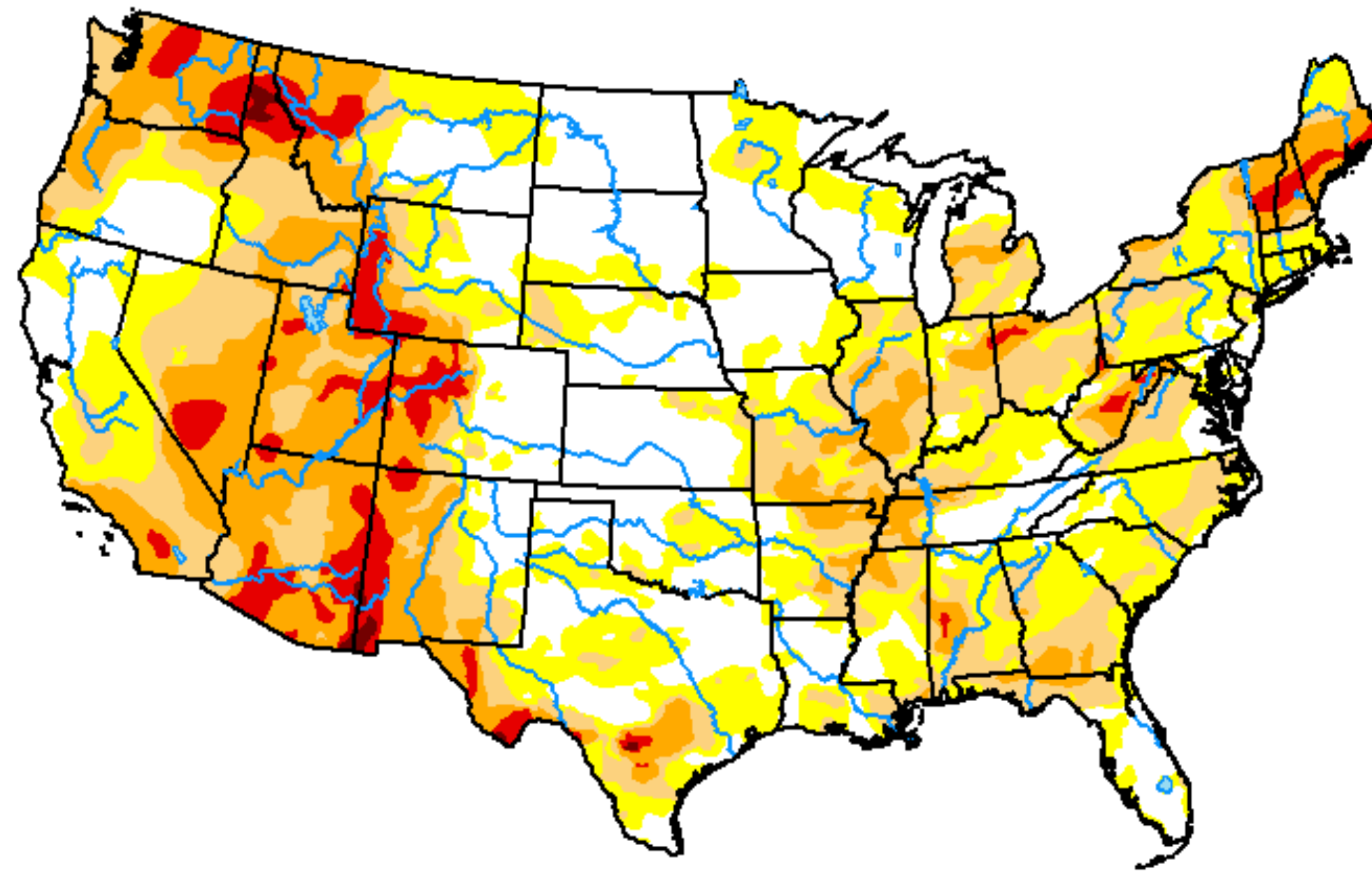




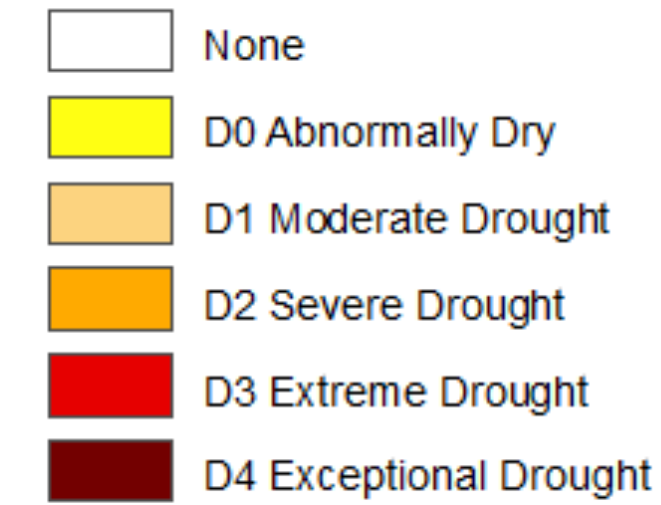


# U.S. Drought Monitor Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

September 30, 2025  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



## Intensity:



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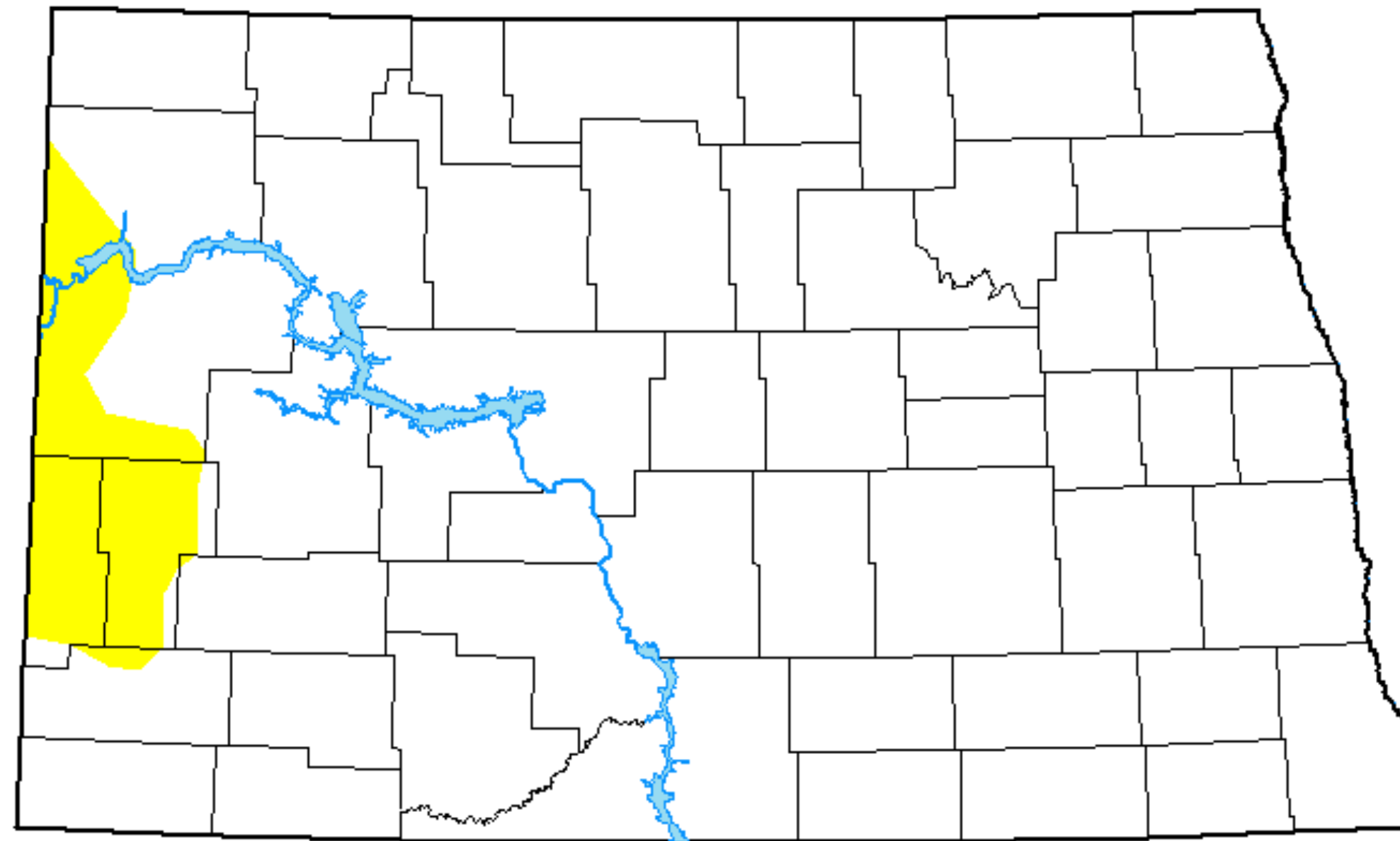
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# Current Drought Monitor



# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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## Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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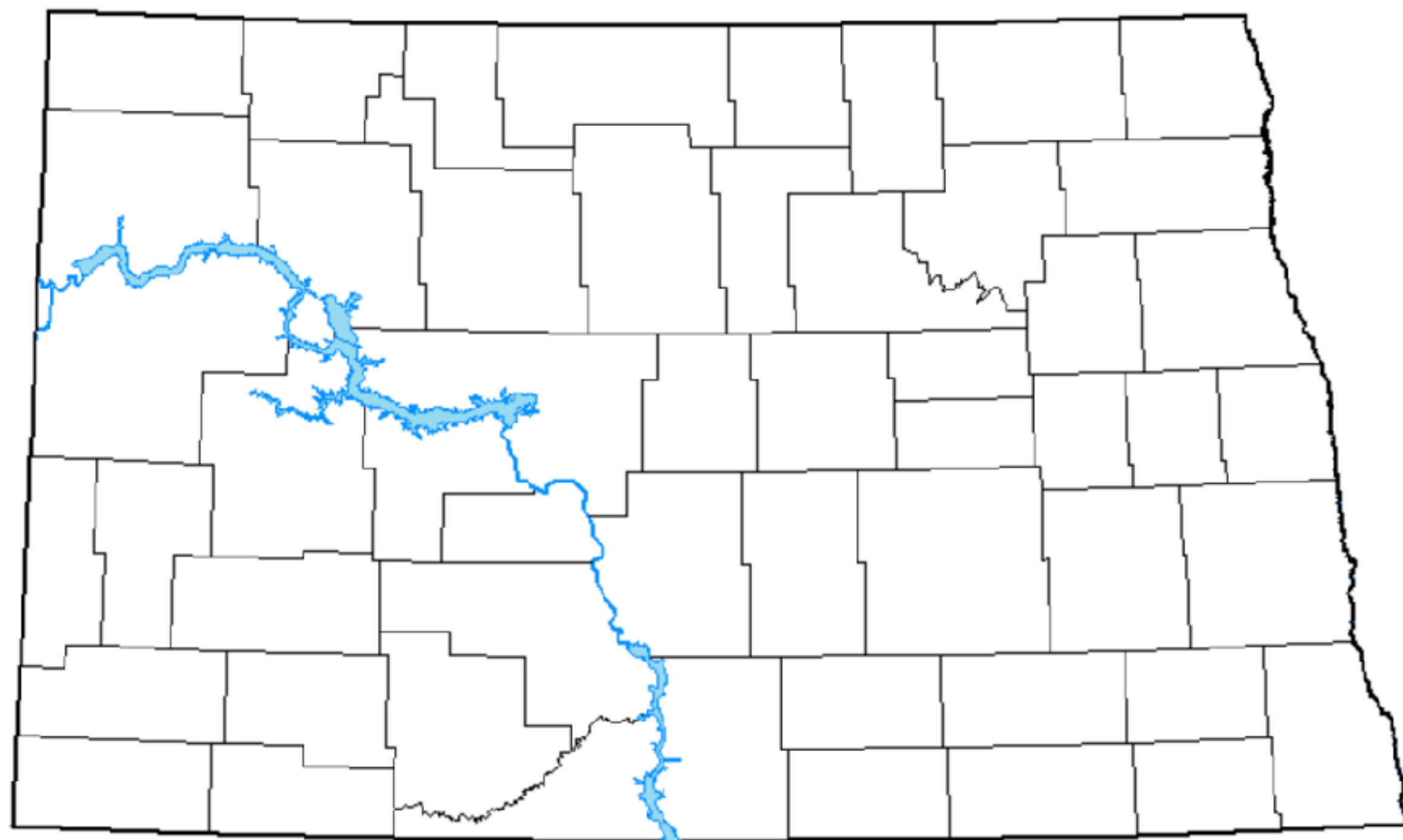


None  
D0 (Abnormally Dry)  
D1 (Moderate Drought)

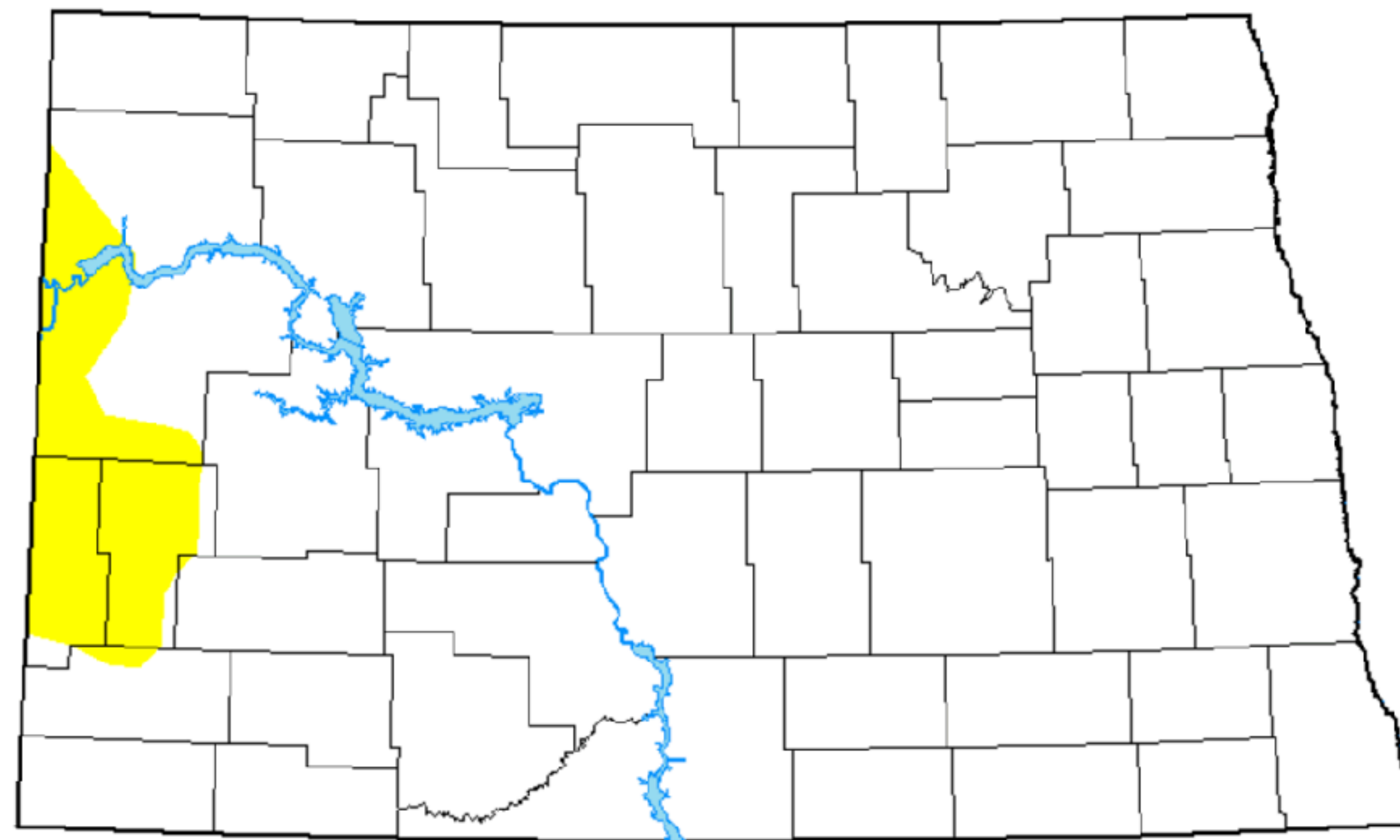
D2 (Severe Drought)  
D3 (Extreme Drought)

D4 (Exceptional Drought)  
No Data

September 2



August 19



# Two Week Comparison



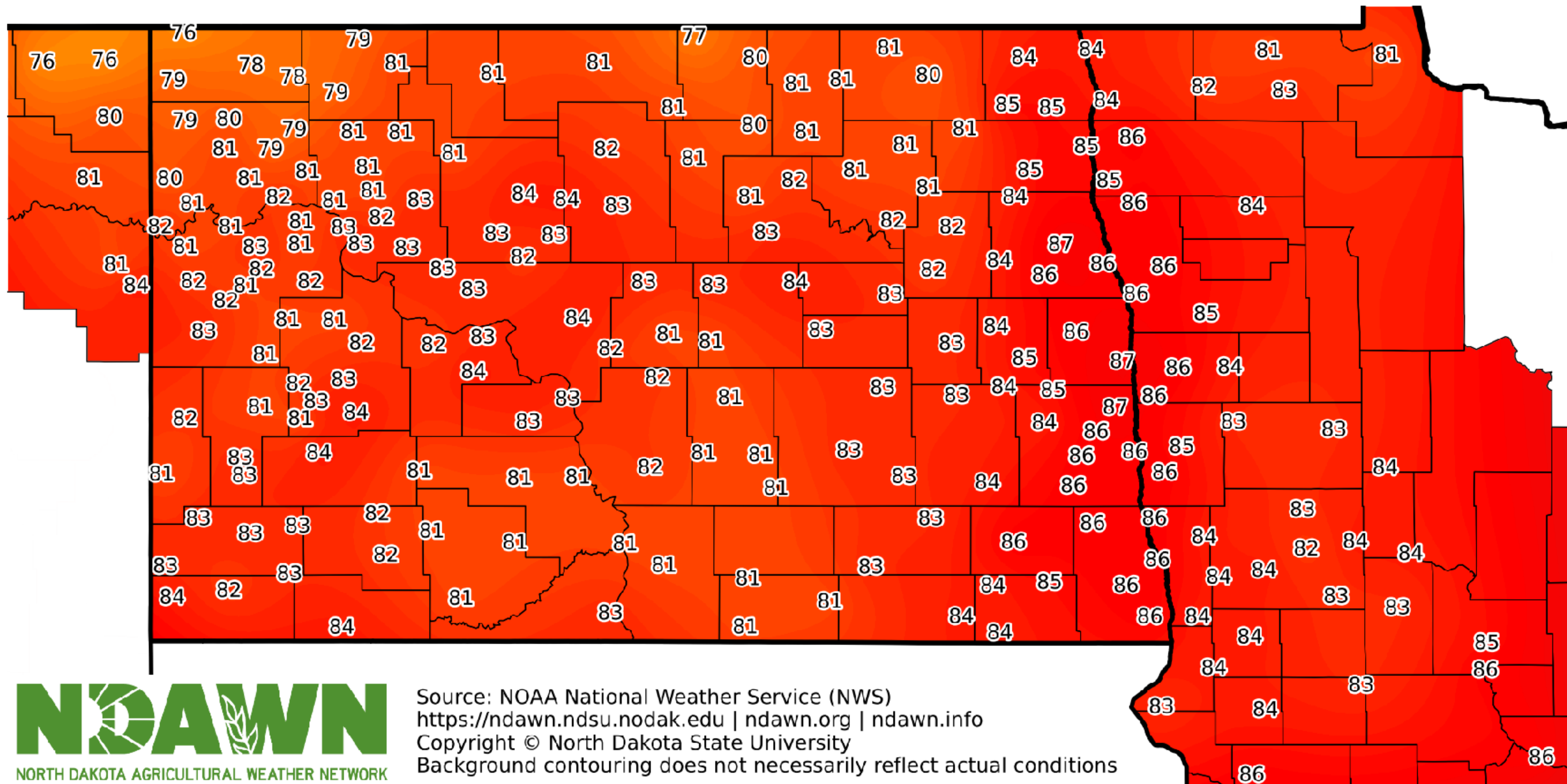
Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<u>2025-09-30</u>	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week to Current	<u>2025-09-23</u>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<u>2025-07-01</u>	50.05	49.95	15.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year to Current	<u>2024-12-31</u>	32.88	67.12	54.92	28.78	12.99	0.00
Start of Water Year to Current	<u>2024-10-01</u>	47.89	52.11	25.17	12.68	3.39	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	<u>2024-10-01</u>	47.89	52.11	25.17	12.68	3.39	0.00

# North Dakota Categorical Percent

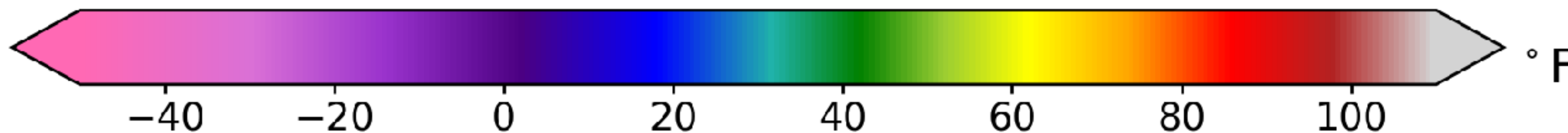


# NWS Forecast Maximum Temperature for Today ( ° F)

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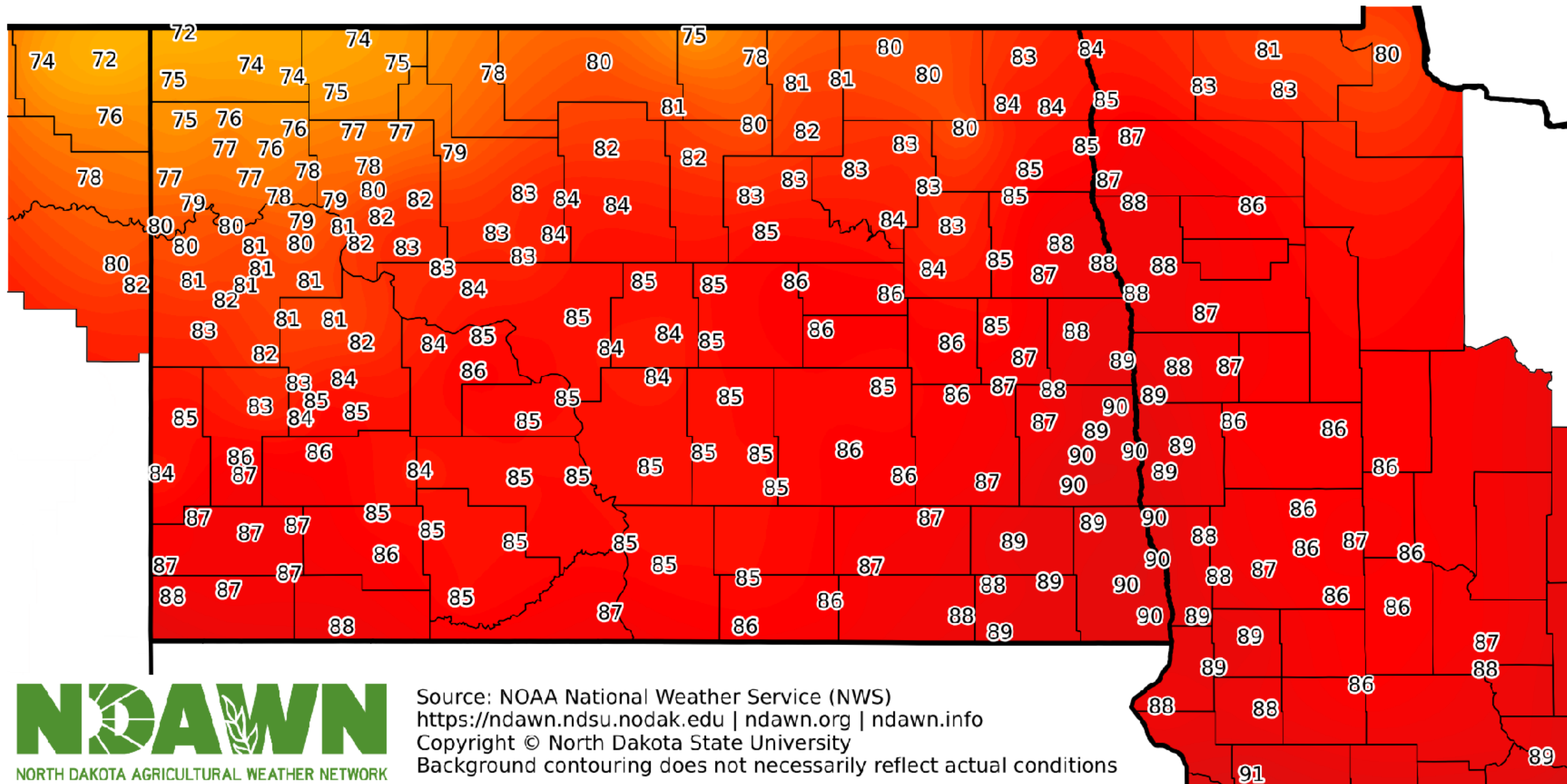
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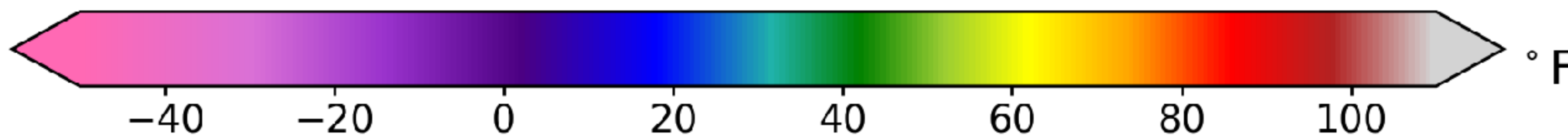


# NWS Forecast Maximum Temperature for Tomorrow ( ° F)

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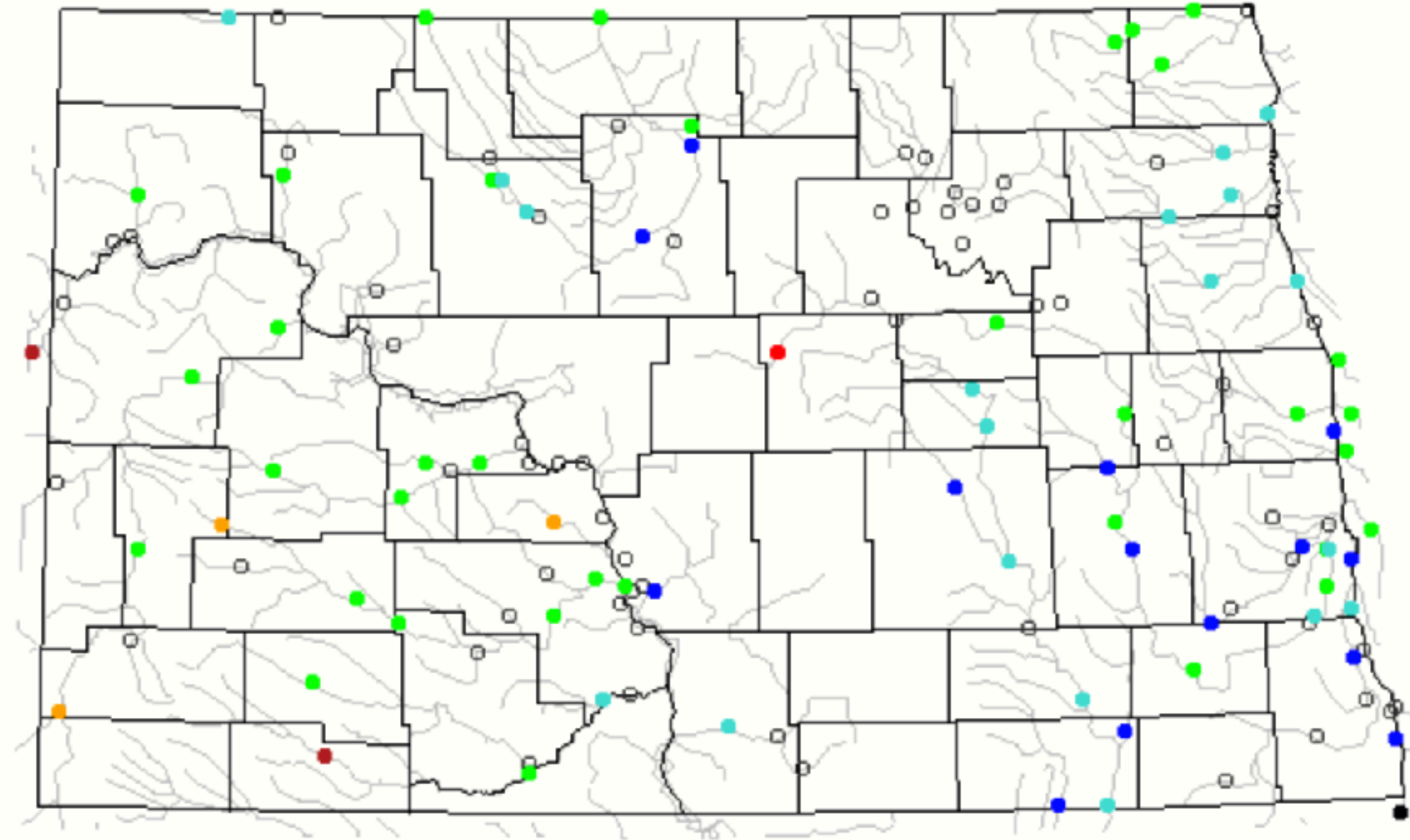


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Thursday, October 02, 2025 08:30ET



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☐ List of all stations ☒ Single station ☐ Nearest stations ☐ Peak flow

Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

# Stream Flows



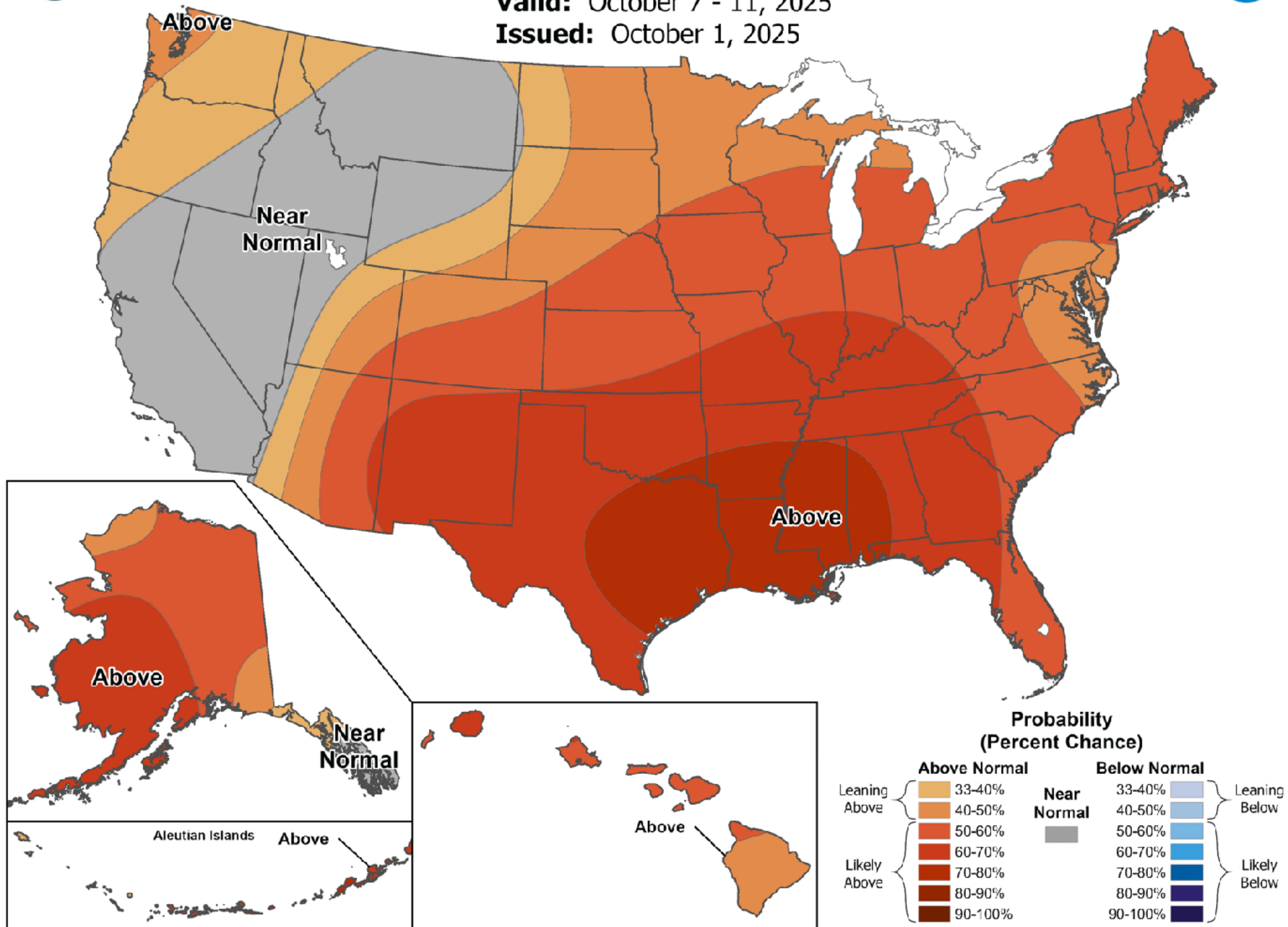


# 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook



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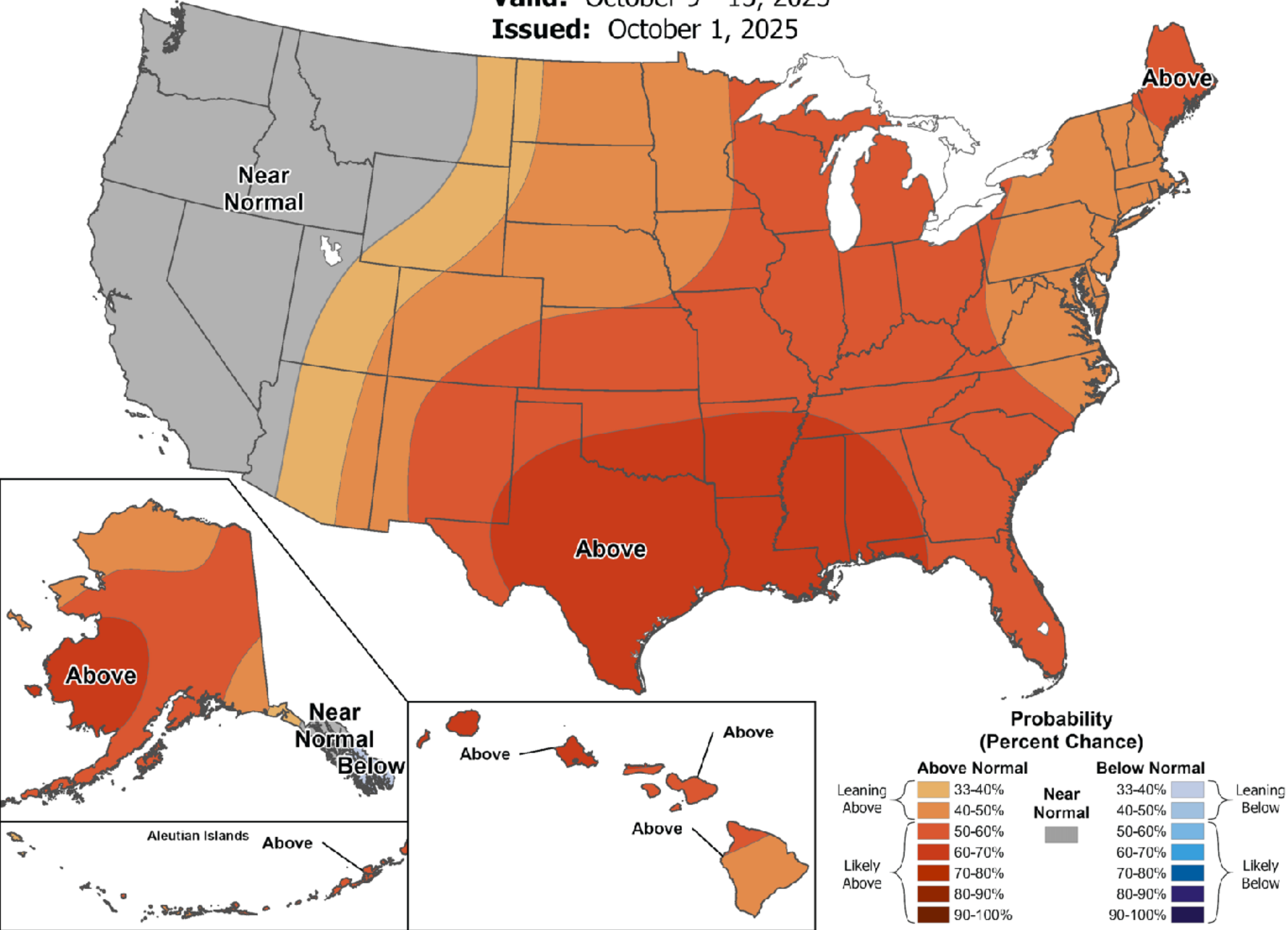




# 8-14 Day Temperature Outlook



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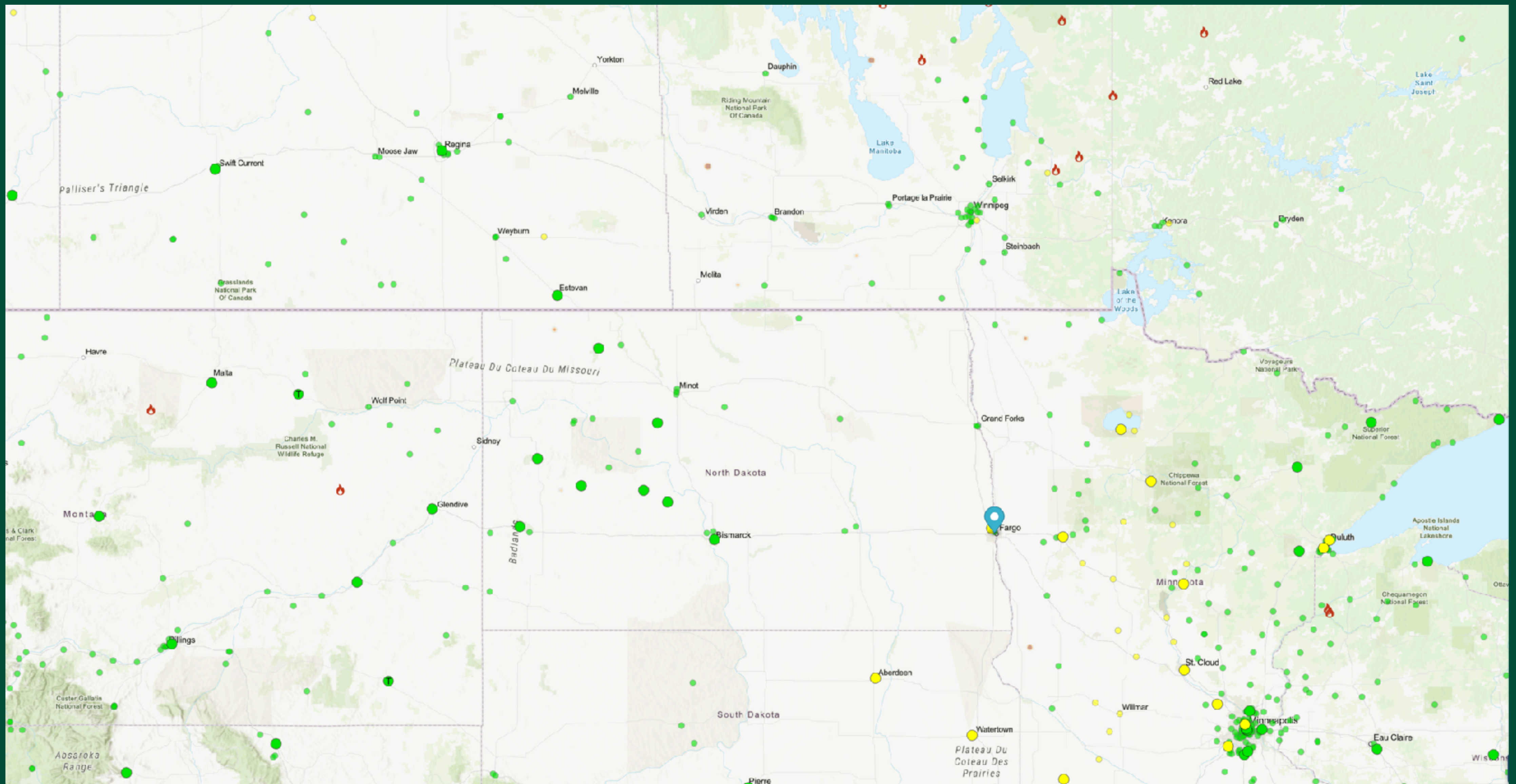




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# Fires / Air Quality



# Summary







# No Drought Currently in North Dakota



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But Abnormally Dry Parts of Western North Dakota



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Frost / Freeze Early Next Week



