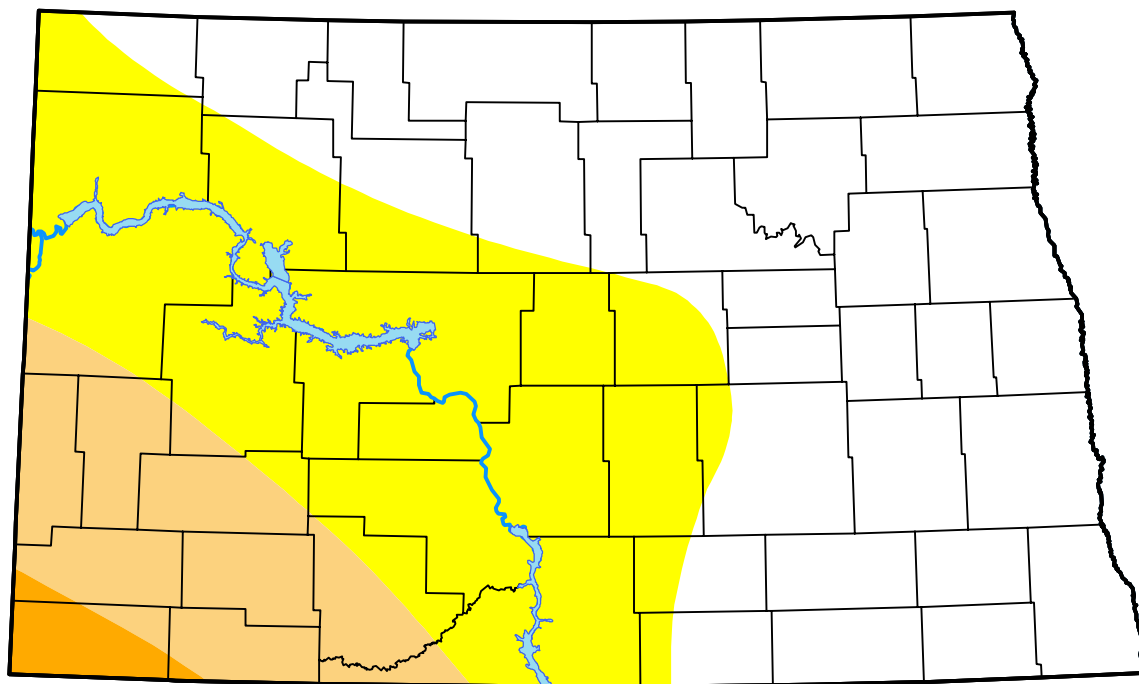


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.67 | 35.58 | 12.17 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-31-2002</i>              | 50.62 | 30.70 | 15.78 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-08-2002</i>           | 59.12 | 27.72 | 10.66 | 2.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 31.92 | 43.81 | 24.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 75.31 | 20.76 | 3.81  | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2001</i>           | 29.98 | 70.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

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