

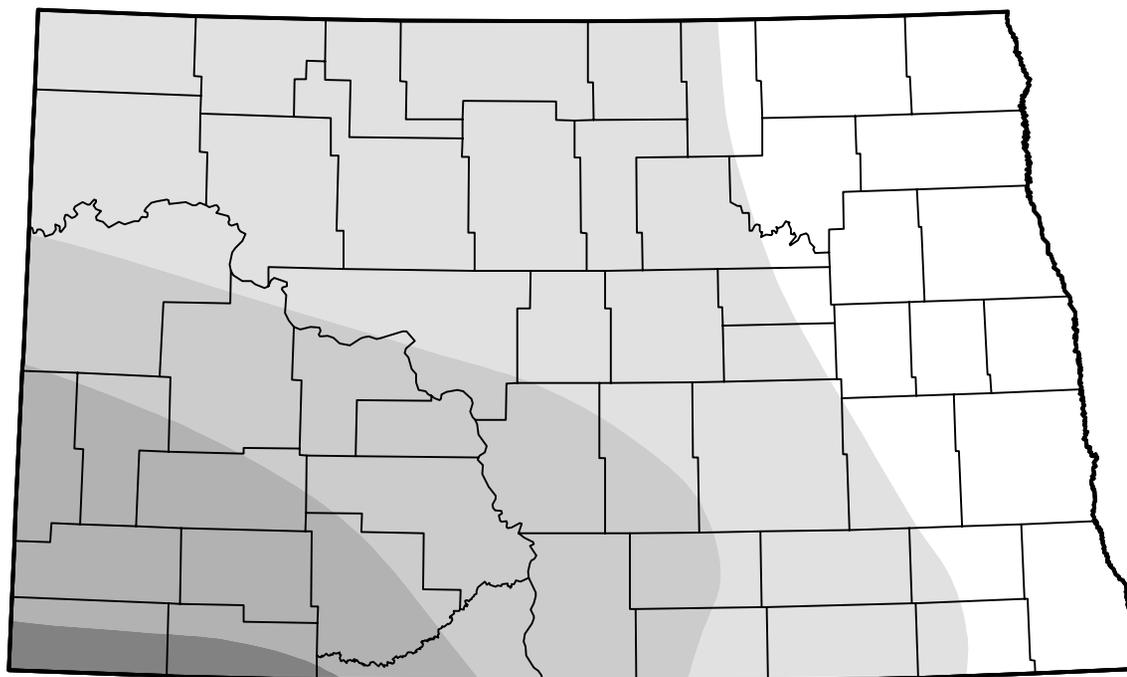
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.18	42.86	20.56	11.62	1.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	26.86	46.39	13.39	12.66	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	80.16	10.58	8.44	0.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	31.92	43.81	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	75.31	20.76	3.81	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	31.63	43.74	24.63	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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