

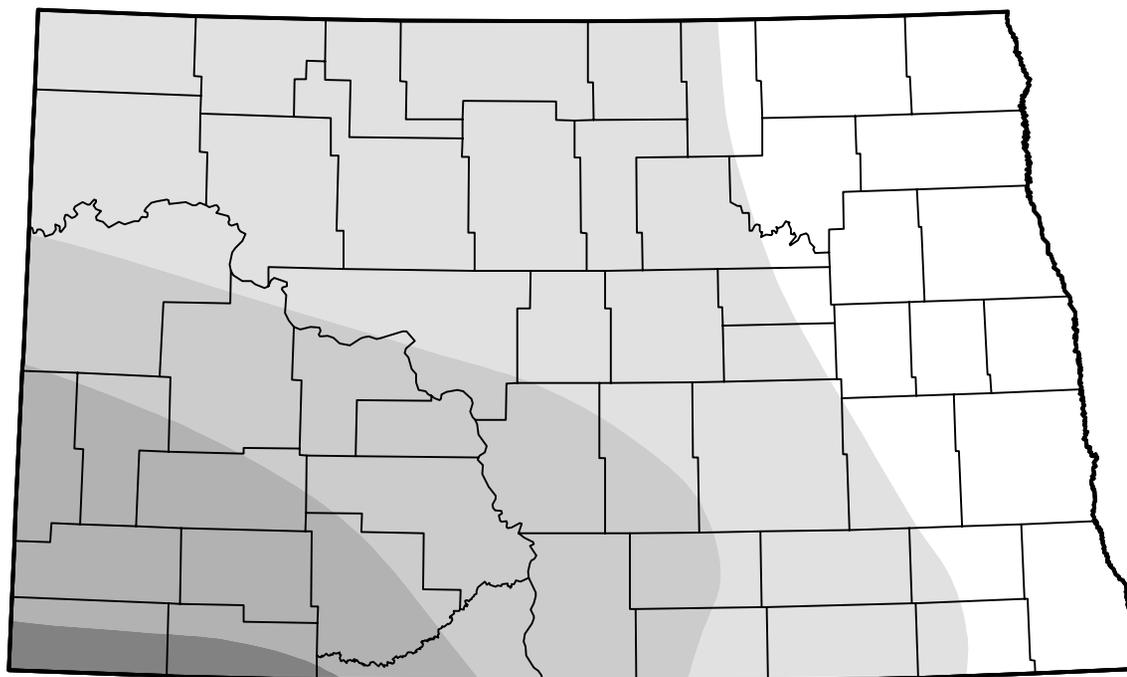
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.18	76.82	33.96	13.40	1.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	26.86	73.14	26.76	13.37	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	80.16	19.84	9.26	0.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	31.92	68.08	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	75.31	24.69	3.93	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	31.63	68.37	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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