

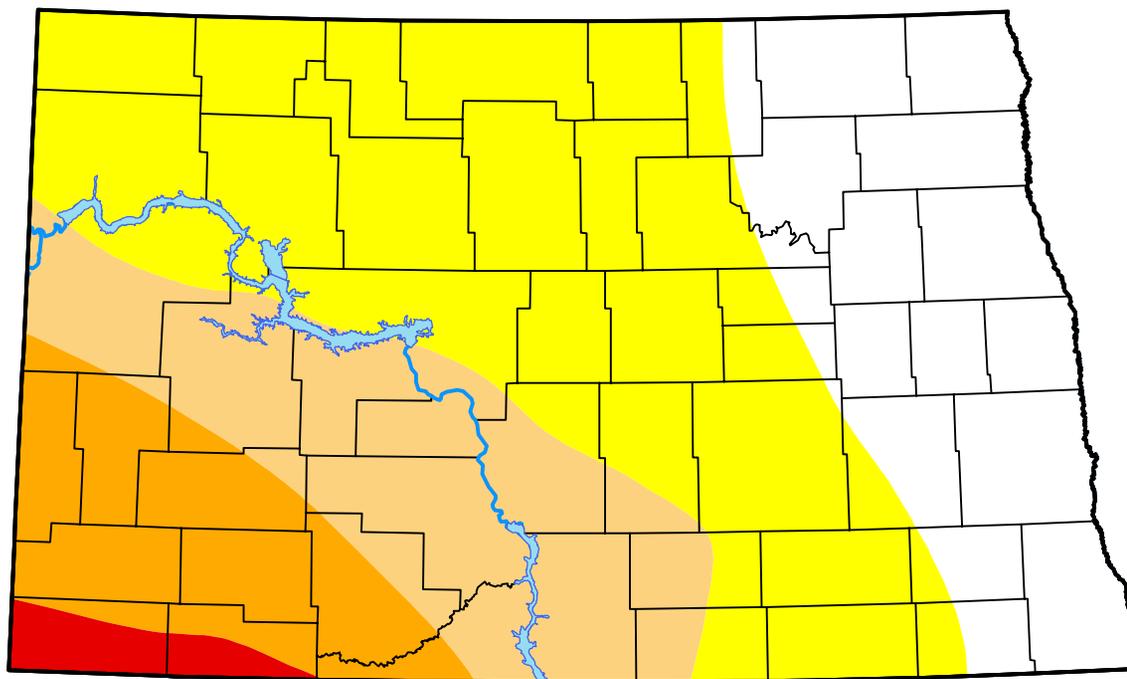
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

**December 31, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.48 | 43.67 | 19.21 | 11.74 | 1.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-26-2002</i>              | 23.79 | 42.59 | 20.67 | 11.39 | 1.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>           | 75.31 | 20.76 | 3.81  | 0.11  | 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>01-03-2002</i>           | 31.92 | 43.81 | 24.27 | 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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