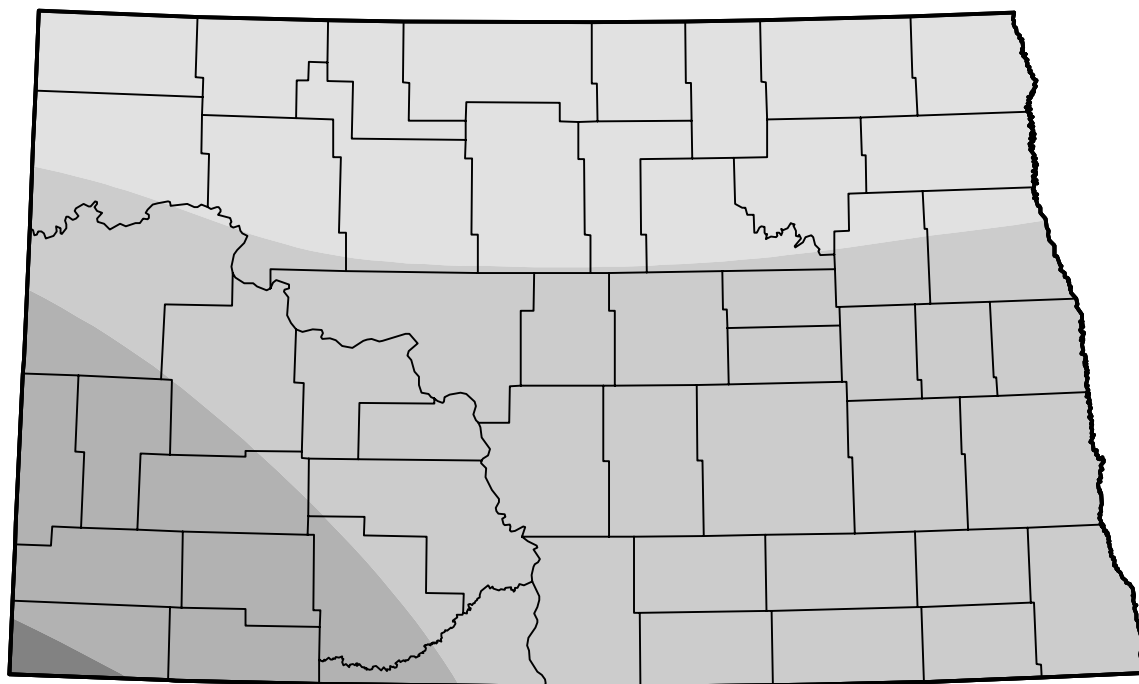


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	31.75	53.66	14.09	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	33.56	51.74	14.23	0.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	23.18	42.86	20.56	11.62	1.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	23.48	43.67	19.21	11.74	1.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	75.31	20.76	3.81	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	93.85	6.15	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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