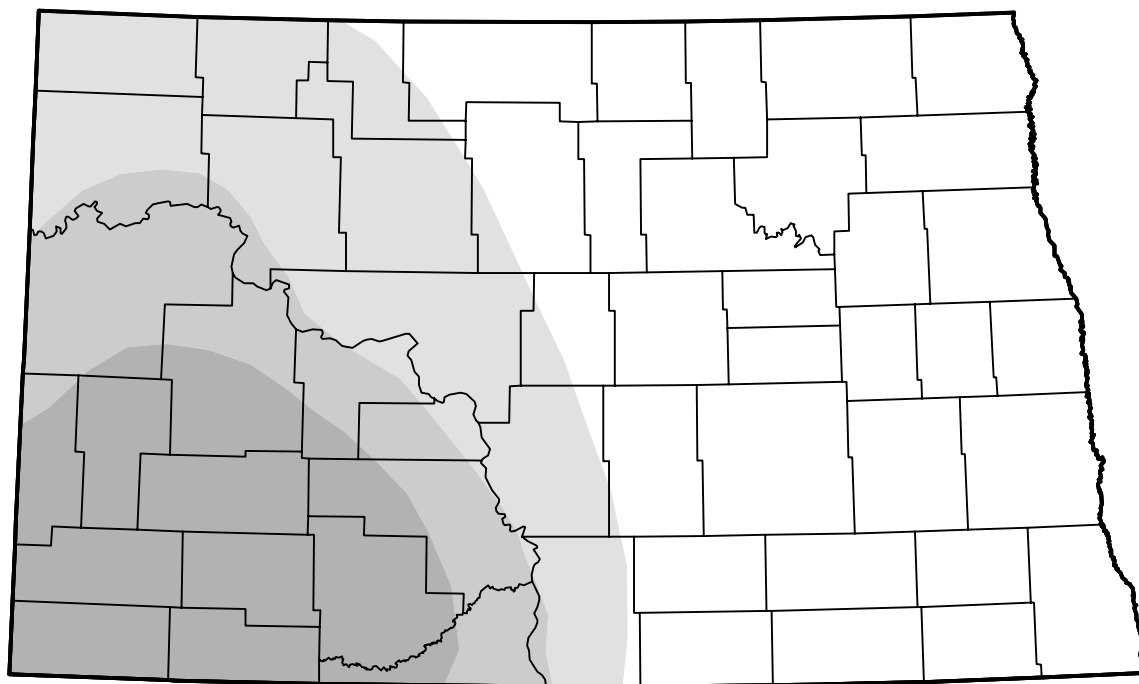


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.93	20.65	11.12	17.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	50.93	21.75	10.21	17.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	55.29	19.24	8.11	17.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	60.81	33.25	5.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	55.82	18.74	8.08	17.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	52.66	41.21	6.13	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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