

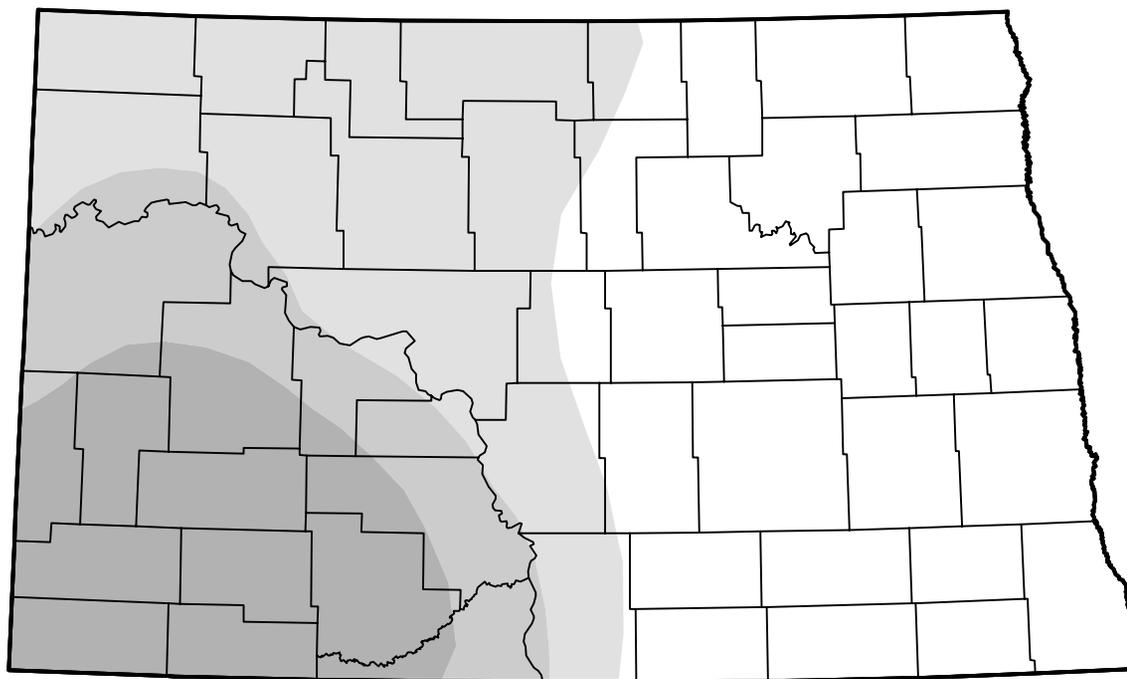
U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

December 21, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 45.34 | 54.66 | 28.74 | 17.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i> | 50.93 | 49.07 | 28.42 | 17.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i> | 55.50 | 44.50 | 25.44 | 17.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 39.19 | 5.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 55.82 | 44.18 | 25.44 | 17.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 47.36 | 5.67 | 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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