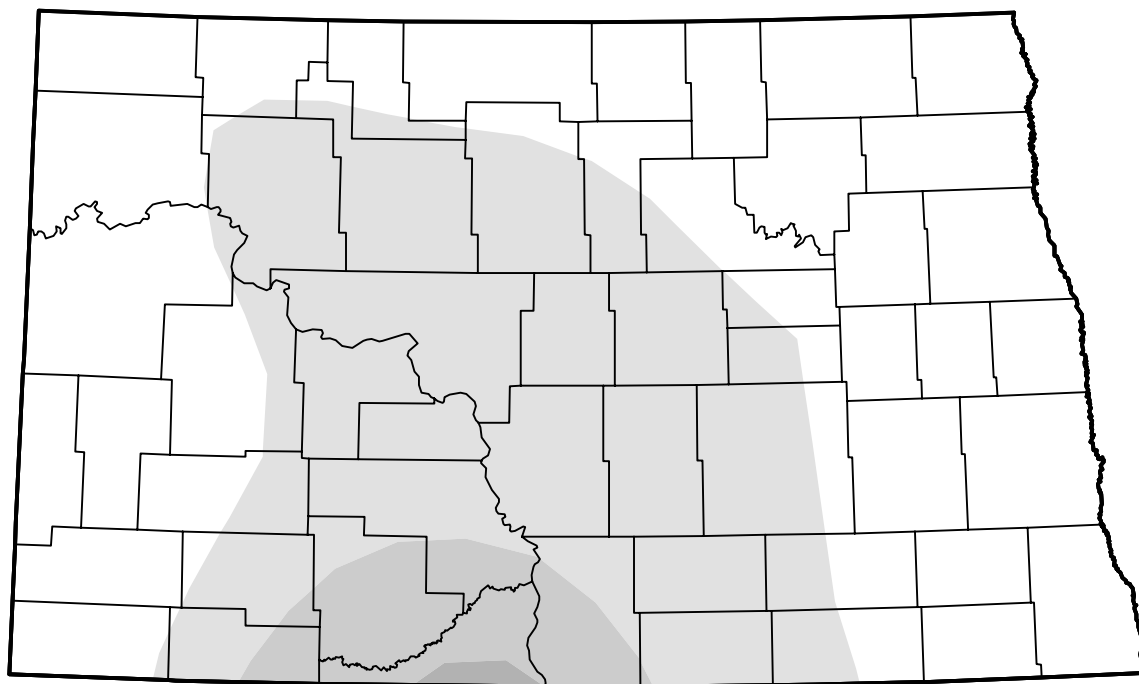


U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.93	37.92	5.81	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	61.58	34.69	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	90.93	9.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	75.50	24.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	11.34	48.69	27.12	12.84	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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