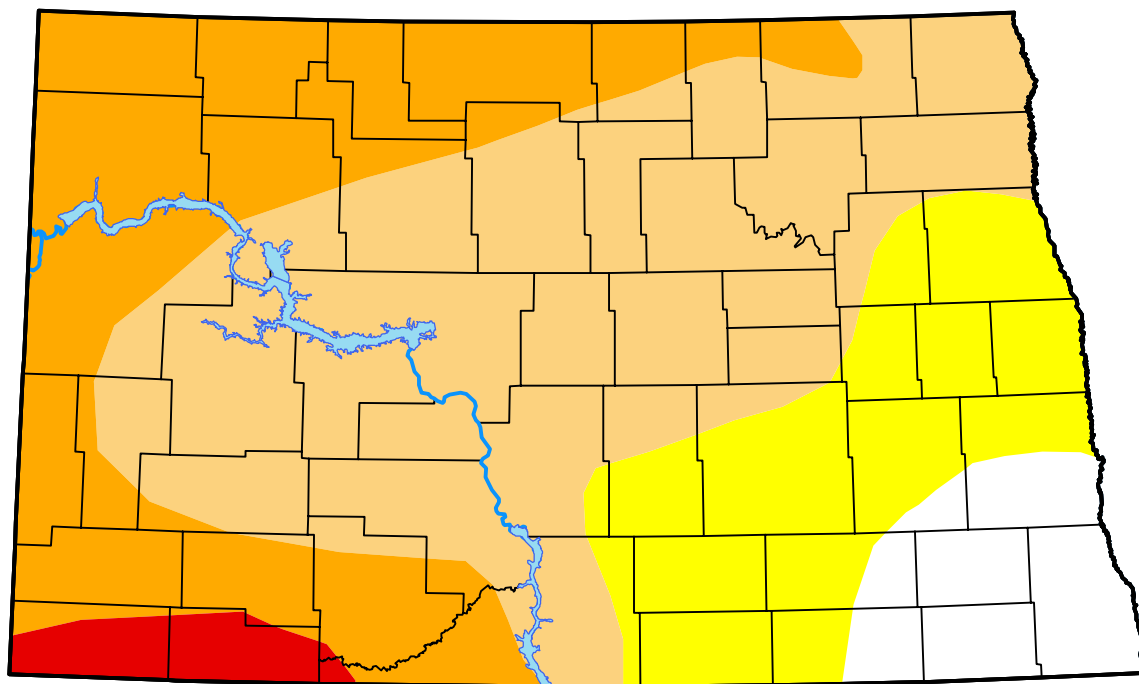


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.60  | 18.11 | 44.04 | 27.54 | 2.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>              | 7.11  | 18.60 | 44.04 | 27.54 | 2.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2006</i>           | 12.32 | 46.57 | 36.31 | 4.80  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 92.93 | 7.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 7.11  | 18.60 | 44.04 | 27.54 | 2.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>           | 75.50 | 24.50 | 0.00  | 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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