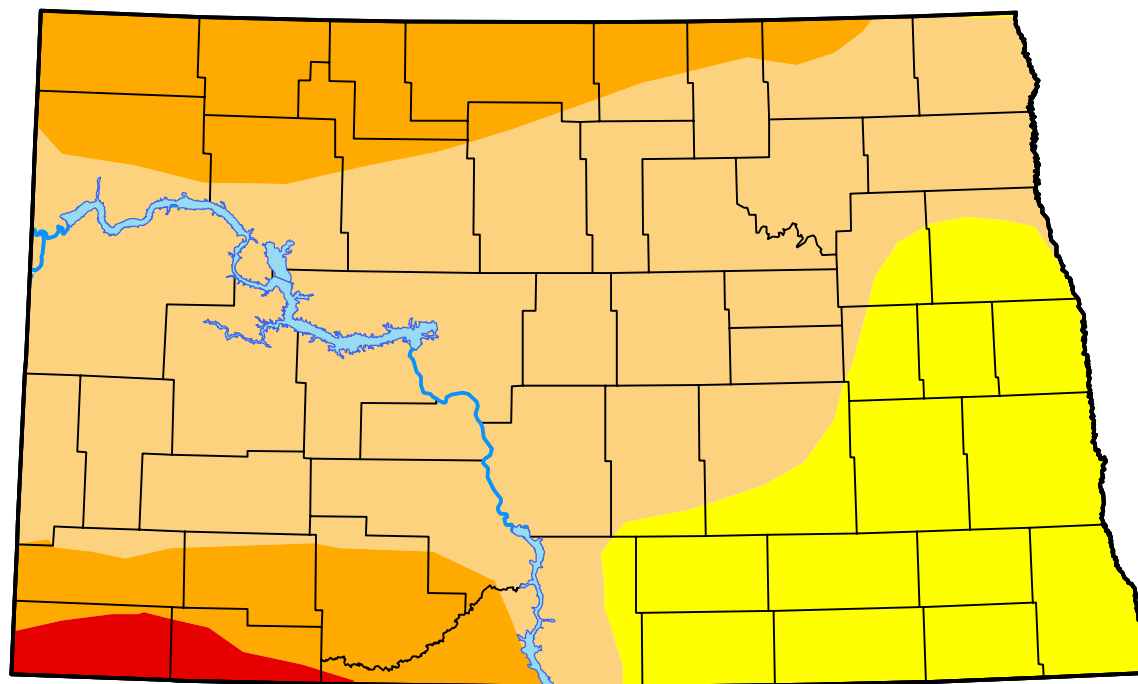


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 22.64 | 55.17 | 20.07 | 2.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-07-2006              | 0.00  | 22.64 | 55.17 | 20.07 | 2.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-14-2006           | 0.00  | 3.82  | 64.08 | 28.02 | 4.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2006 | 92.93 | 7.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2006    | 7.11  | 18.60 | 44.04 | 27.54 | 2.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-15-2005           | 97.72 | 2.28  | 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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