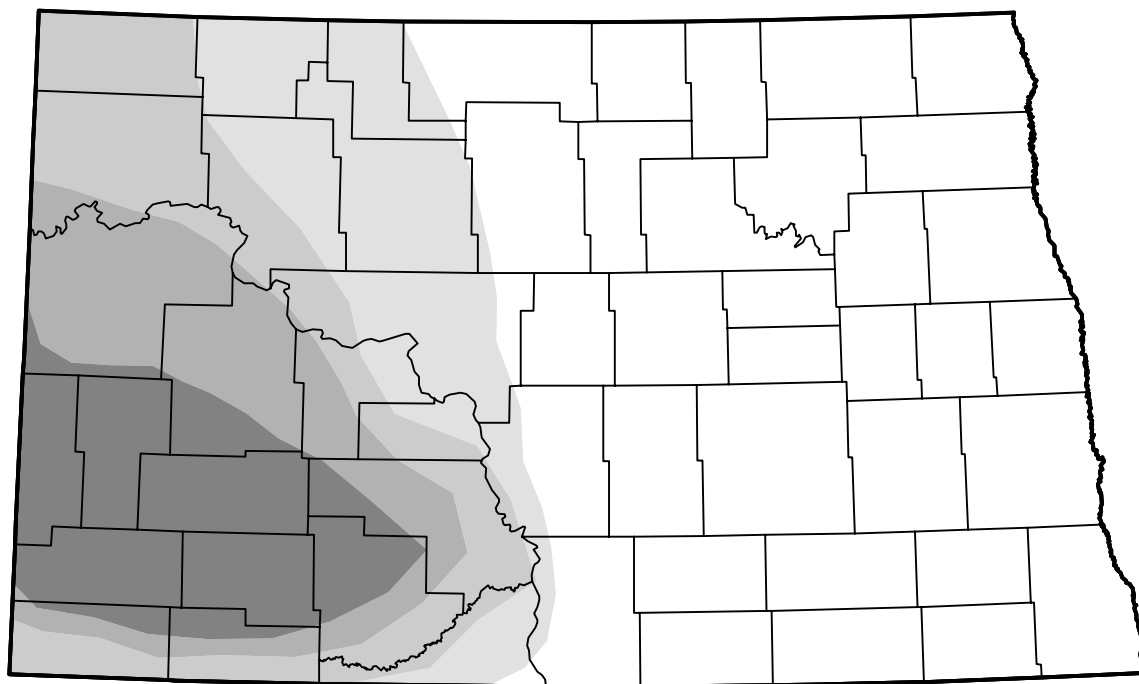


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 54.85 | 45.15 | 32.40 | 21.20 | 11.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>                  | 54.85 | 45.15 | 32.40 | 21.20 | 11.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2008</i>               | 33.09 | 66.91 | 38.03 | 10.38 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 19.79 | 80.21 | 55.49 | 16.42 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 44.21 | 55.79 | 22.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>               | 44.21 | 55.79 | 22.37 | 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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