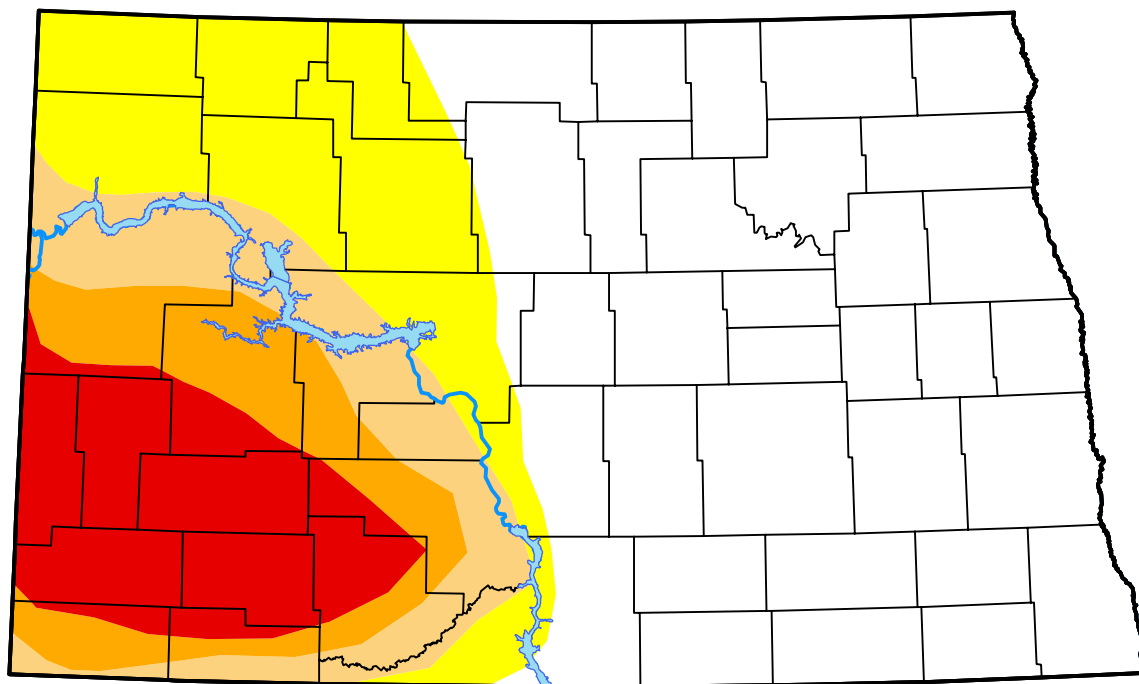


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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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	28.83	19.39	11.79	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	54.85	45.15	28.83	19.39	11.79	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2008</i>	38.75	61.25	39.28	12.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	19.79	80.21	55.49	16.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	54.85	45.15	28.83	19.39	11.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2007</i>	25.55	74.45	40.83	2.92	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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