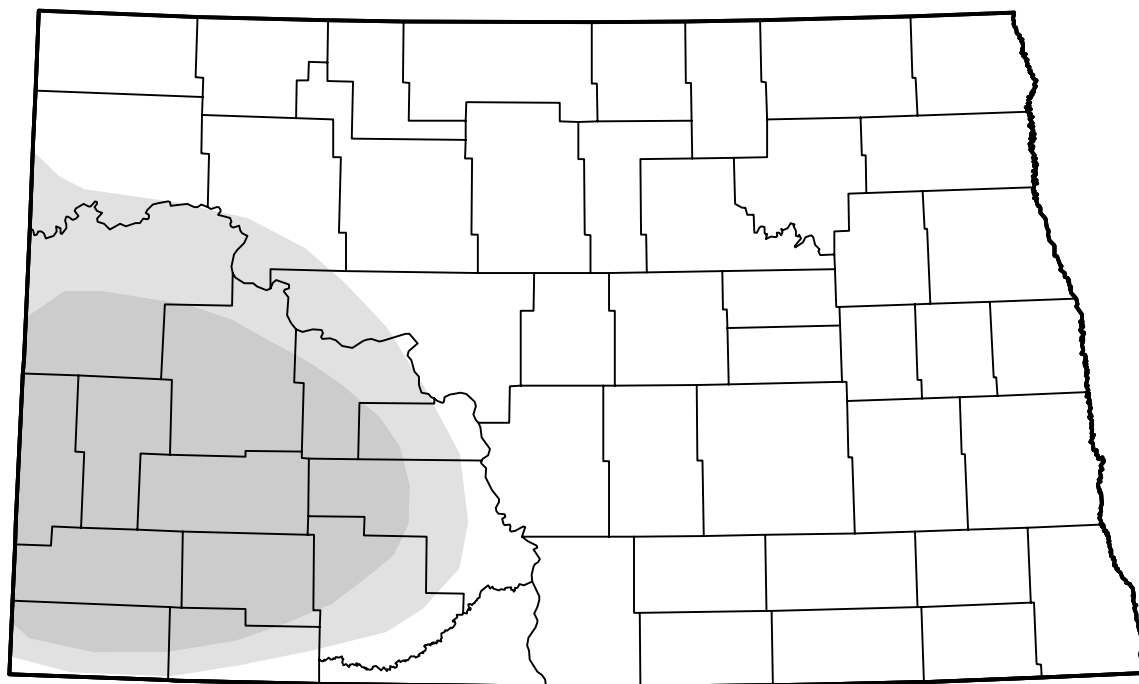


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

**December 30, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.56 | 25.44 | 16.27 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-24-2008</i>              | 74.56 | 25.44 | 16.27 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>           | 54.85 | 45.15 | 28.83 | 19.39 | 11.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 19.79 | 80.21 | 55.49 | 16.42 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 54.85 | 45.15 | 28.83 | 19.39 | 11.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i>           | 19.79 | 80.21 | 55.49 | 16.42 | 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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