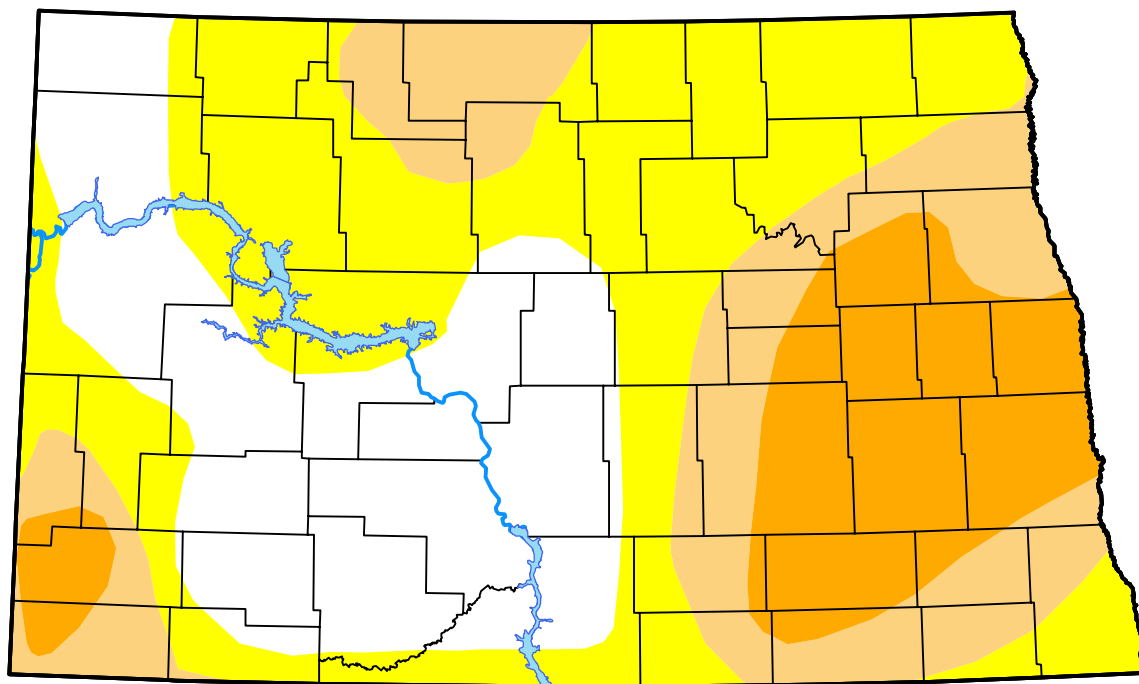


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 27.45  | 72.55 | 35.73 | 16.04 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-16-2012              | 28.65  | 71.35 | 35.66 | 16.28 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-24-2012           | 62.01  | 37.99 | 17.36 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 0.38   | 99.62 | 8.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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