

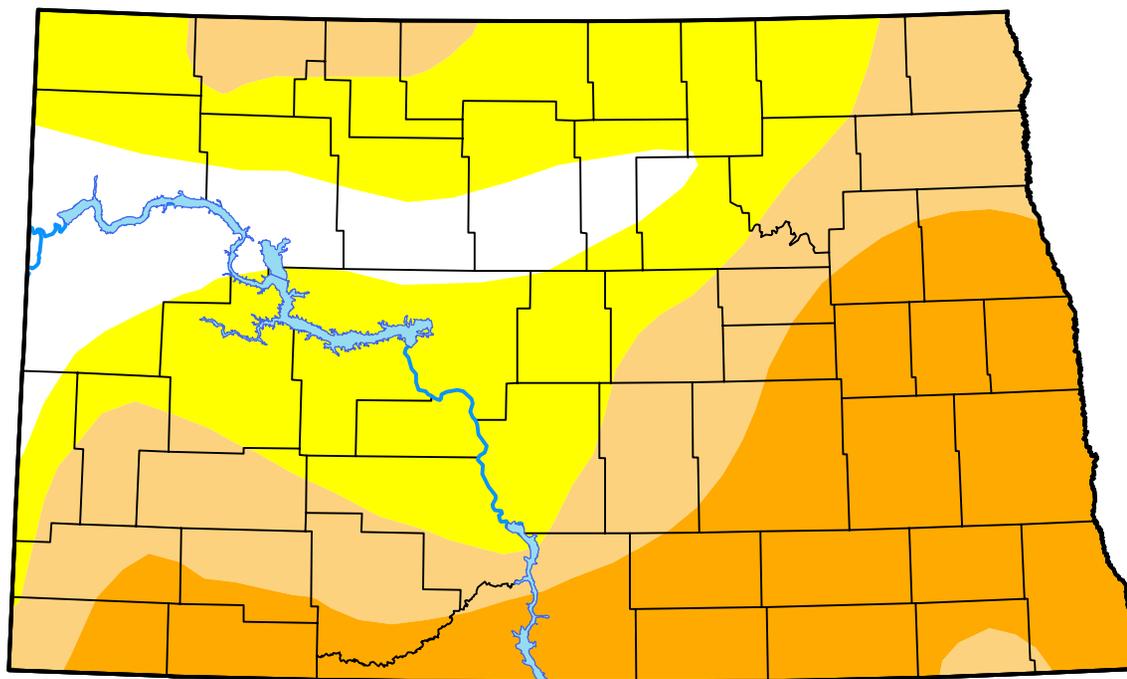
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

**December 18, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.09	88.91	54.98	30.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2012</i>	11.09	88.91	54.98	30.50	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	87.57	28.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.38	99.62	8.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	94.90	28.49	4.78	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	26.35	73.65	8.67	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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