

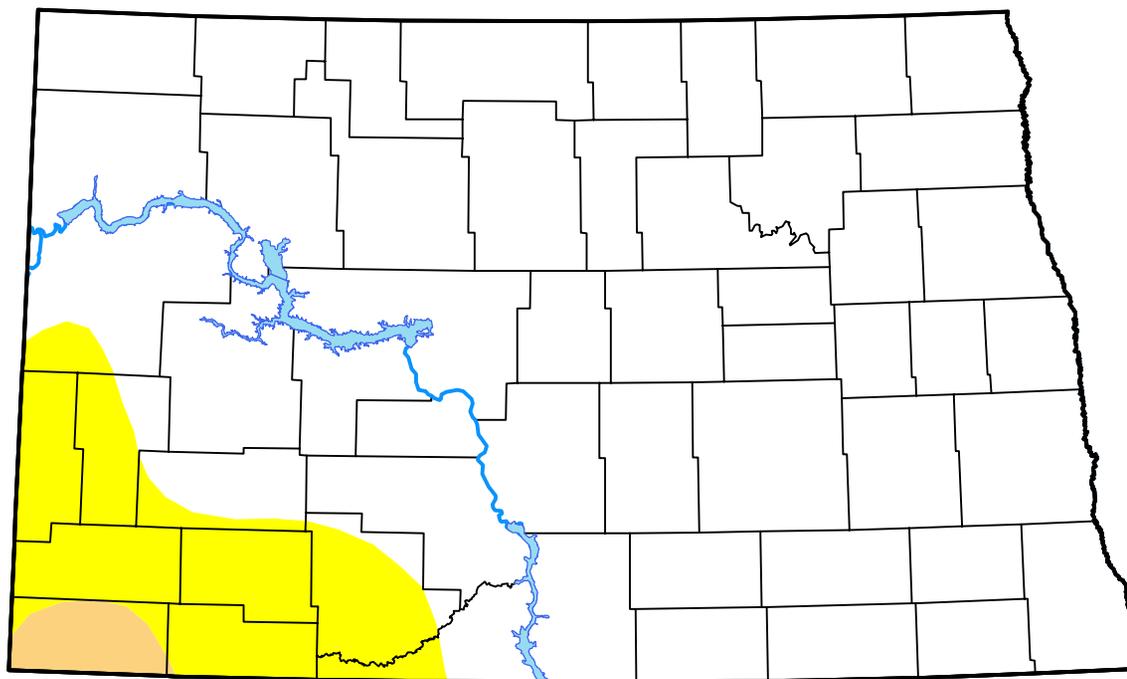
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

**December 20, 2016**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.75	12.25	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2016</i>	89.76	10.24	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2016</i>	92.29	7.71	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	61.32	38.68	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	96.70	3.30	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	61.32	38.68	5.47	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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