

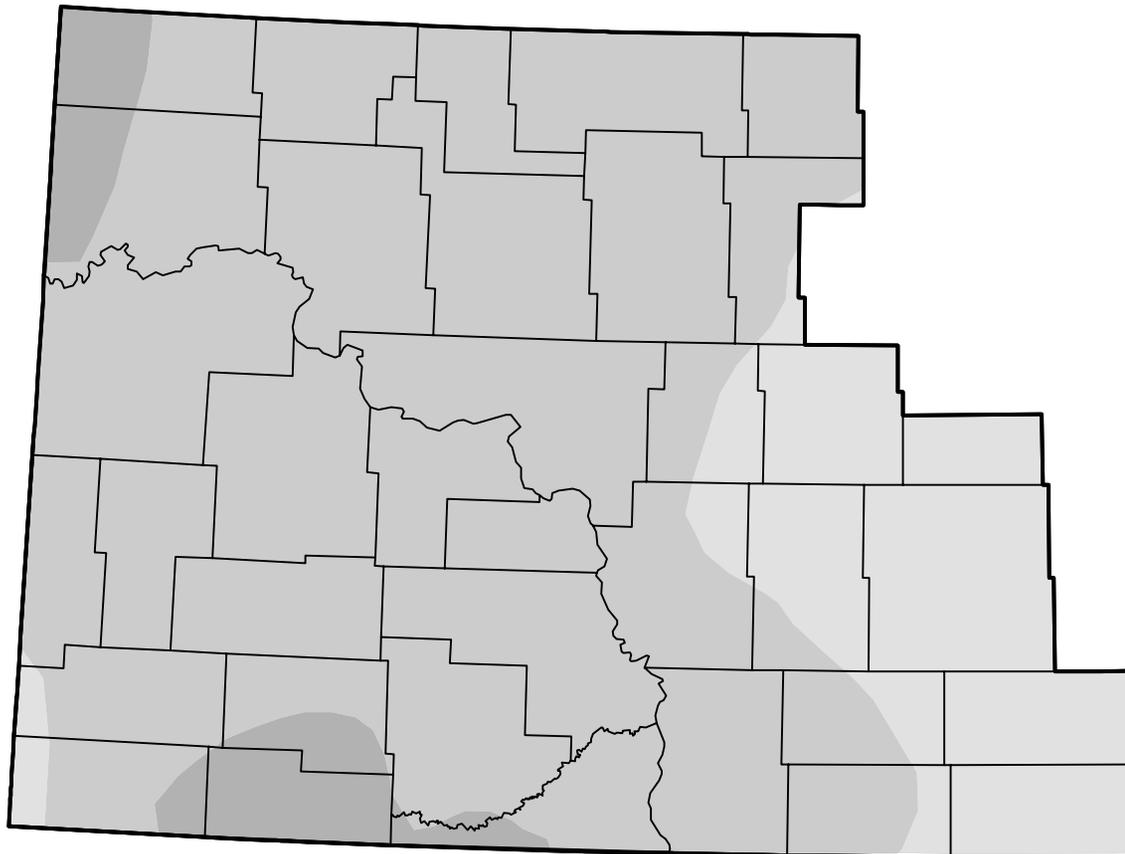
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bismarck, ND WFO

**March 6, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 8, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	81.33	6.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	0.00	100.00	84.00	6.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	0.00	100.00	83.18	6.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	0.00	100.00	83.18	6.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	0.73	99.27	86.74	32.46	4.64	0.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2017</i>	91.48	8.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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