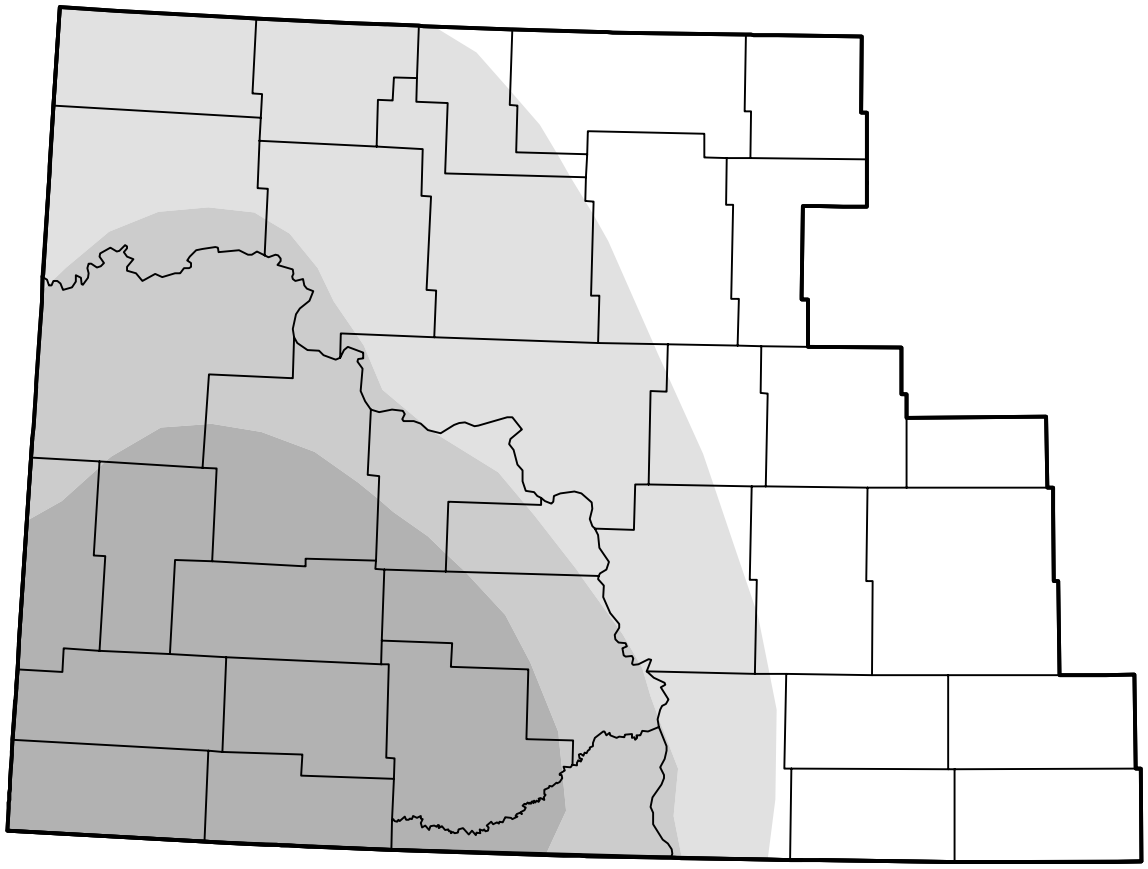
U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.18	67.82	39.29	23.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-09-2004*	32.18	67.82	37.77	23.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-16-2004*	38.19	61.81	35.21	24.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2003*	0.00	100.00	52.28	8.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2004*	38.93	61.07	35.17	24.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *12-18-2003*	0.00	100.00	62.47	8.48	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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