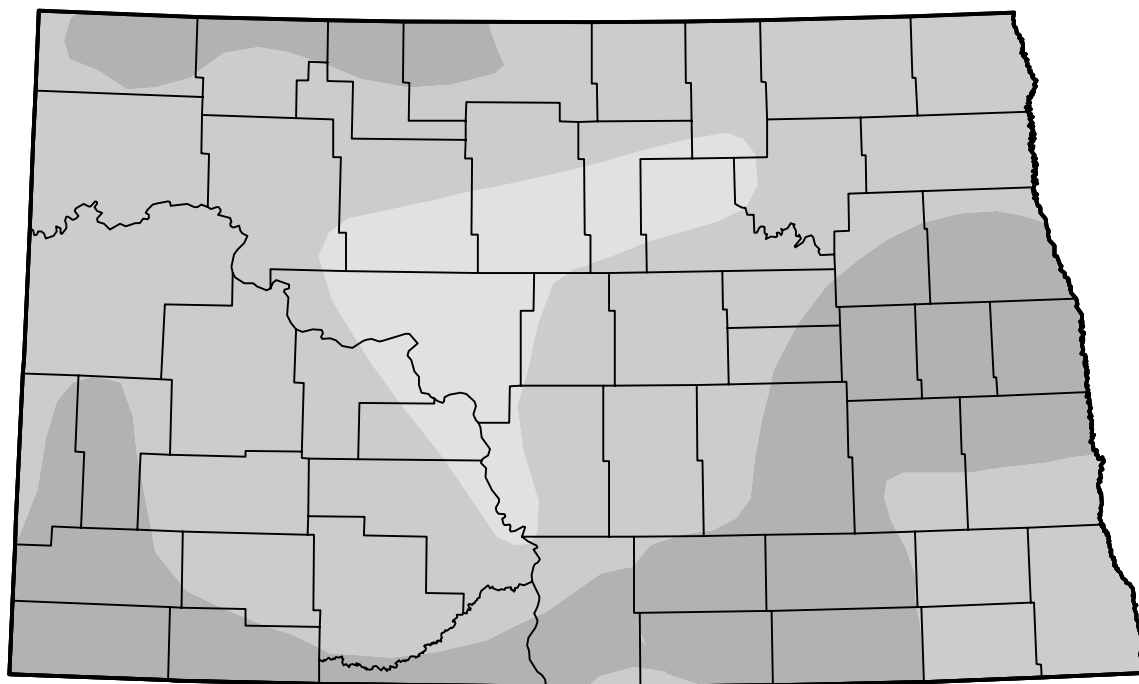


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00  | 9.90  | 60.53 | 29.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-25-2012</i>                  | 0.00  | 4.65  | 58.64 | 36.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2012</i>               | 13.23 | 48.57 | 21.92 | 16.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.38  | 90.94 | 8.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 5.10  | 66.41 | 23.71 | 4.78 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2011</i>               | 72.88 | 27.12 | 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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