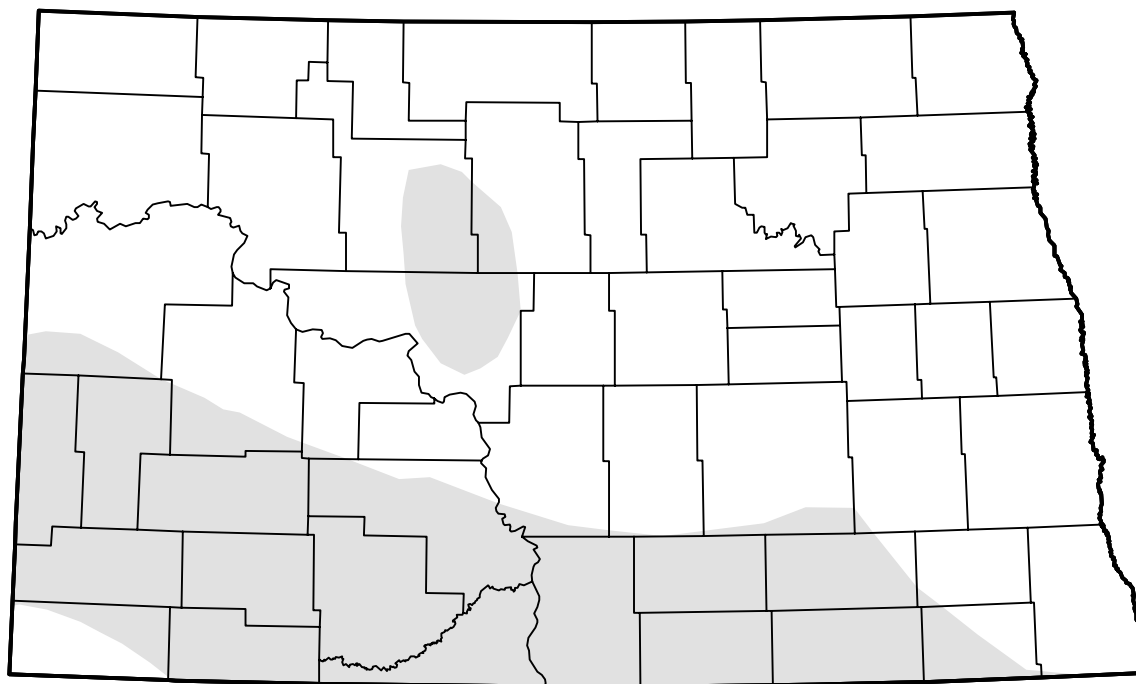


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.70 | 30.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-04-2017</i>              | 91.22 | 8.78  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>           | 93.81 | 6.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 93.87 | 6.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 96.70 | 2.90  | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2016</i>           | 79.46 | 20.54 | 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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