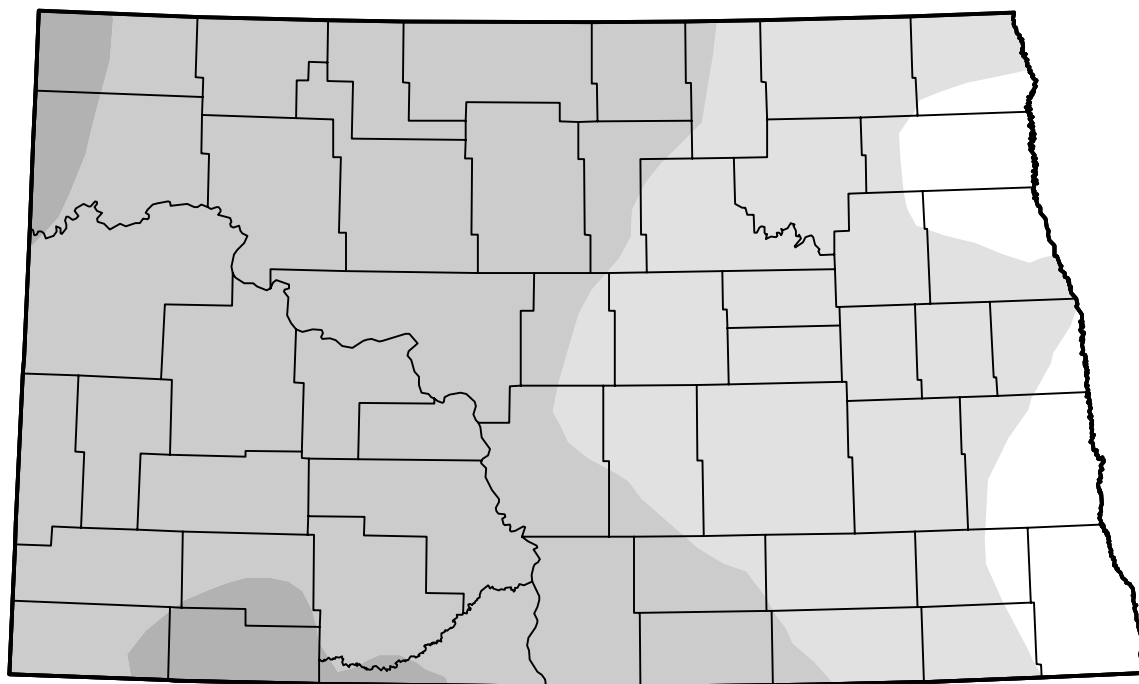


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota



**December 26, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 7.74  | 92.26 | 60.57 | 4.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-21-2017                  | 7.74  | 92.26 | 60.57 | 4.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-28-2017               | 11.07 | 88.93 | 62.85 | 23.49 | 3.36  | 0.41 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 93.87 | 6.13  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 11.07 | 88.93 | 62.85 | 23.49 | 3.36  | 0.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-29-2016               | 93.87 | 6.13  | 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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