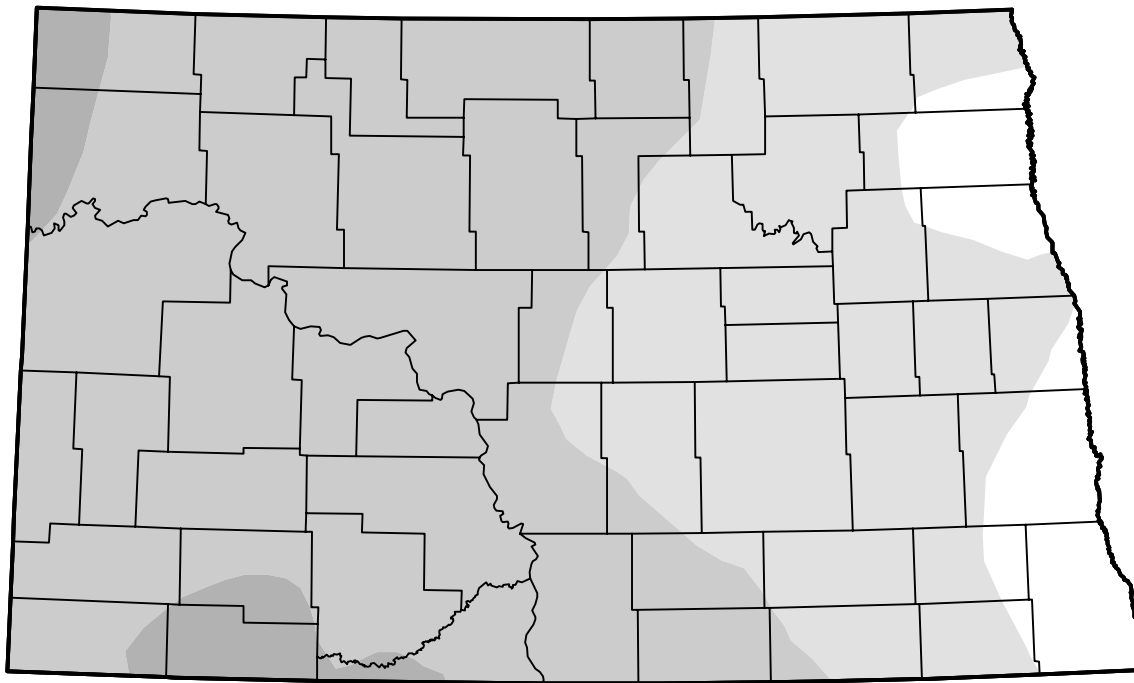


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota

**January 2, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.74  | 31.70 | 56.09 | 4.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-28-2017</i>              | 7.74  | 31.70 | 56.09 | 4.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2017</i>           | 28.02 | 12.19 | 40.89 | 17.10 | 1.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 7.74  | 31.70 | 56.09 | 4.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 11.07 | 26.08 | 39.36 | 20.13 | 2.94 | 0.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i>           | 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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