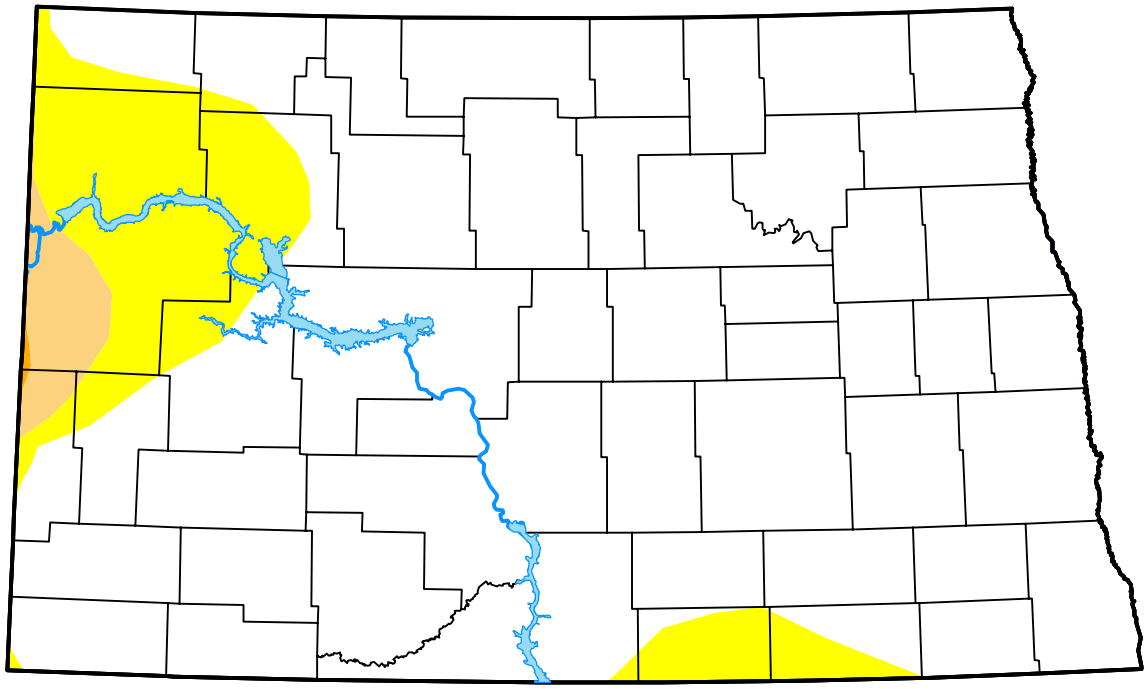
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# North Dakota



## May 19, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 86.65 | 11.31 | 1.97 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *05-12-2026* | 88.75 | 9.22 | 1.96 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *02-17-2026* | 98.10 | 1.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 98.04 | 1.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 94.92 | 5.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *05-20-2025* | 41.72 | 28.98 | 16.96 | 10.13 | 2.21 | 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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