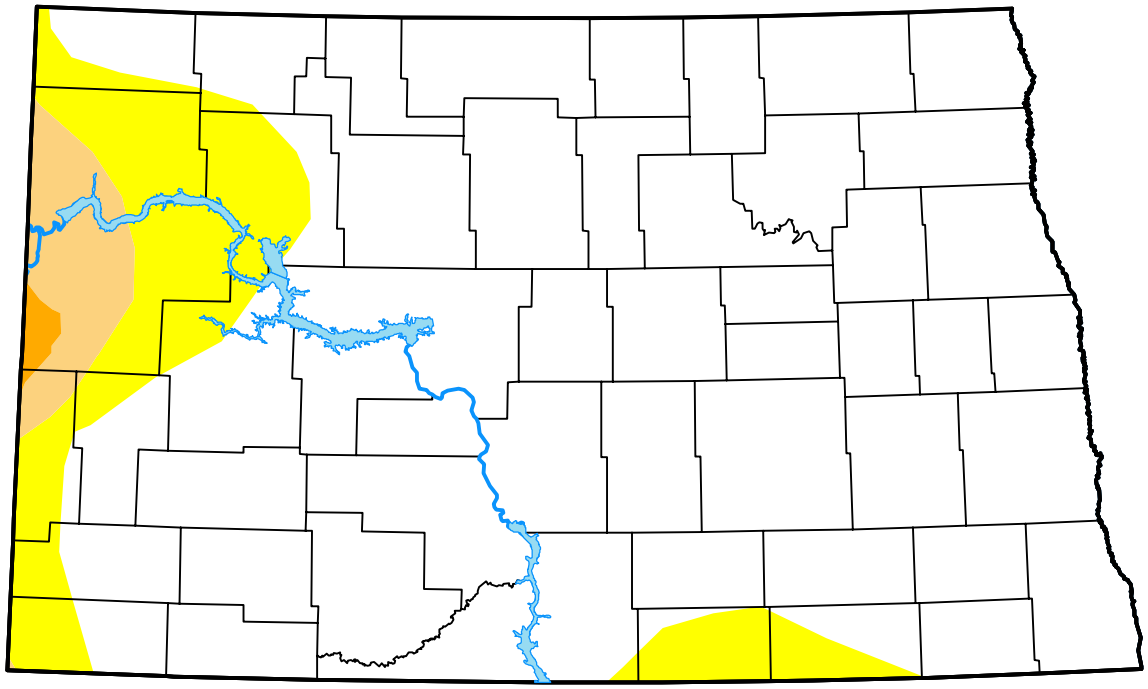
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.87	11.57	3.22	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-19-2026*	86.65	11.31	1.97	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-24-2026*	98.22	1.78	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 *05-27-2025*	41.72	30.52	15.42	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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