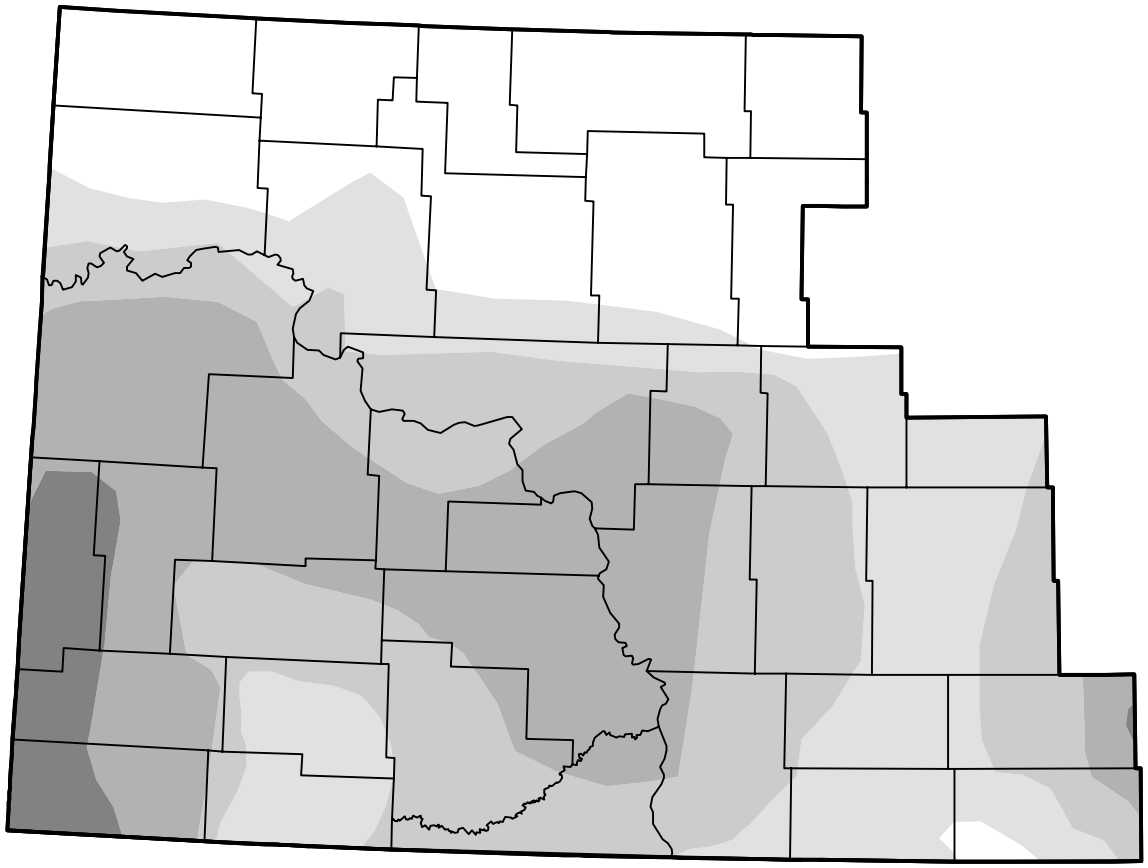
U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.10	20.94	25.89	25.04	4.03	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	24.10	19.82	24.63	25.87	5.58	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	58.96	28.88	11.68	0.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	92.97	7.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	91.76	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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