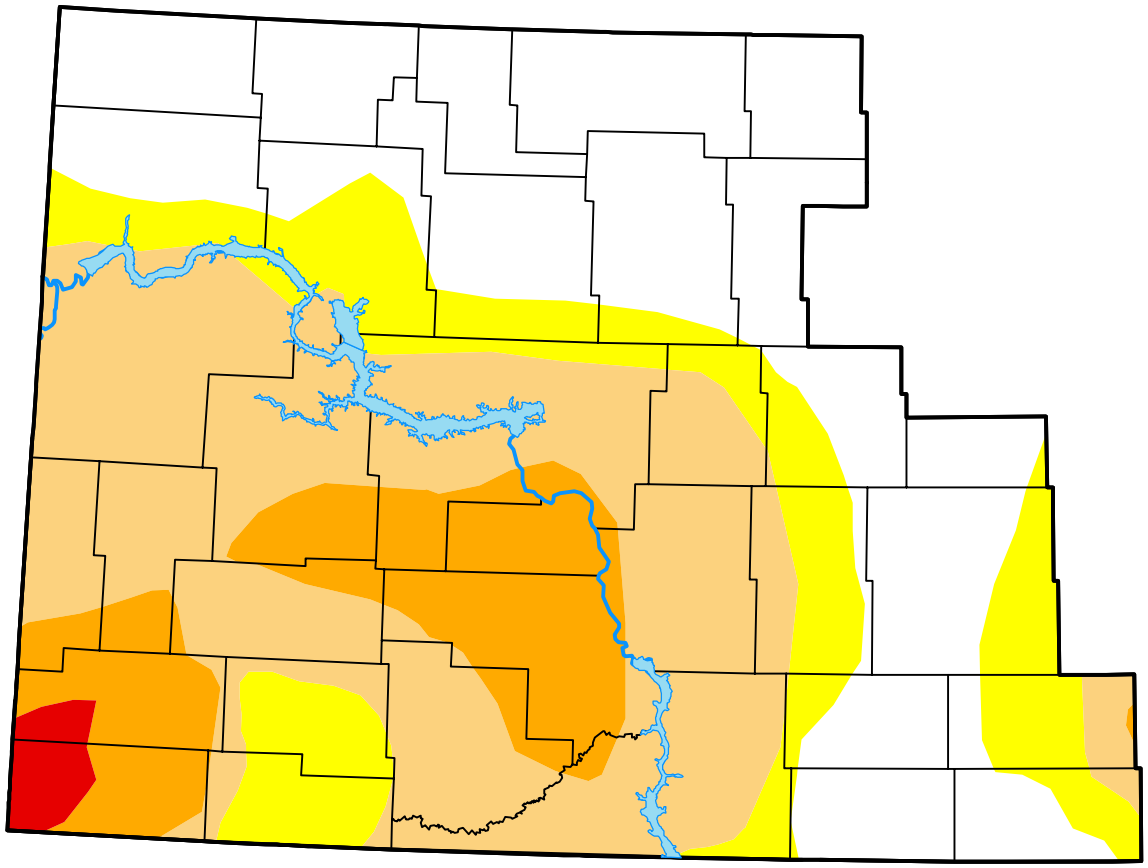
U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO



November 17, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.11	64.89	48.34	13.99	1.19	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	35.11	64.89	48.34	18.79	2.09	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	4.42	95.58	75.92	33.26	5.84	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 *09-29-2026*	24.10	75.90	60.08	31.45	5.61	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	98.73	1.27	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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