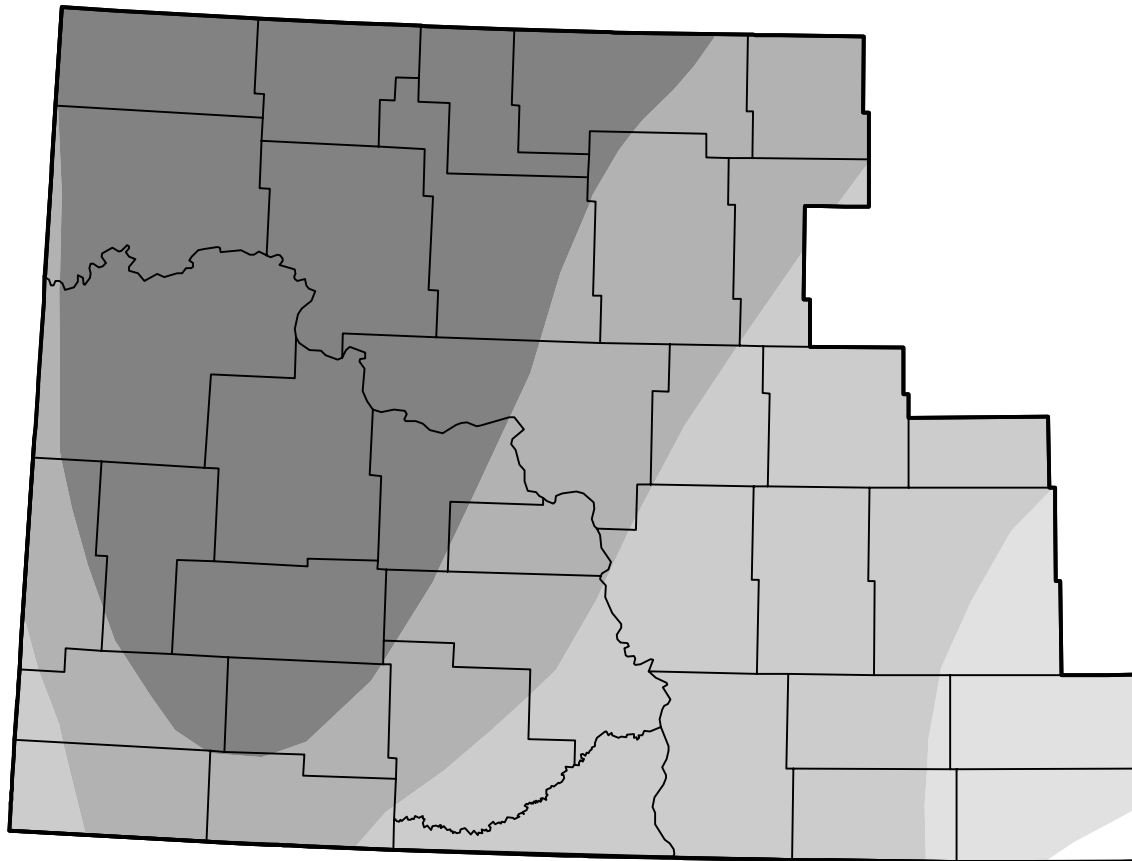


U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.38 | 6.43 | 27.24 | 25.25 | 40.70 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-15-2008</i> | 0.41 | 23.49 | 9.56 | 25.84 | 40.70 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2008</i> | 0.00 | 26.70 | 19.33 | 50.69 | 3.27 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 10.44 | 16.37 | 50.74 | 22.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 32.27 | 38.03 | 29.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-24-2007</i> | 29.80 | 43.07 | 27.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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