

# U.S. Drought Monitor

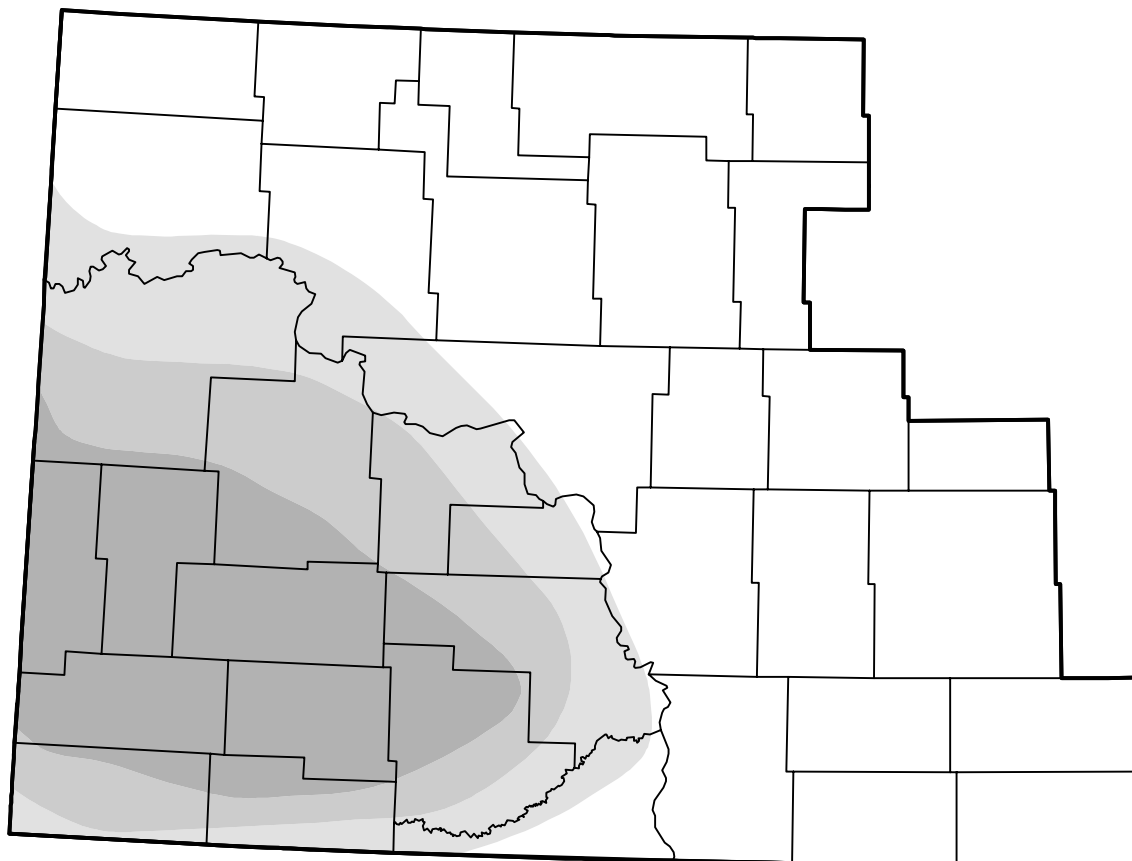
## Bismarck, ND WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.85	12.71	11.01	16.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	37.60	22.54	13.05	10.51	16.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2008</i>	22.38	14.90	19.30	43.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	10.44	16.37	50.74	22.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.60	22.54	13.05	10.51	16.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2007</i>	17.00	21.51	48.05	13.44	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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