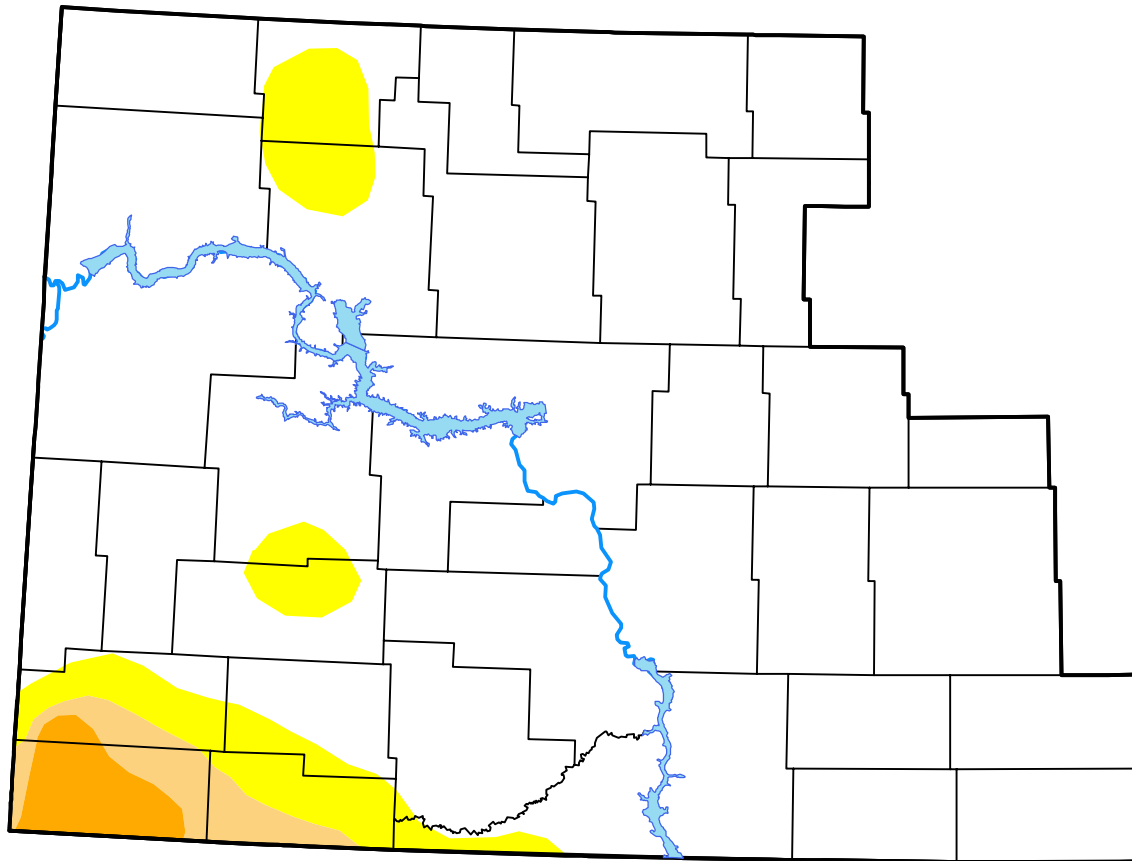


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bismarck, ND WFO

**July 26, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.87	6.48	2.00	1.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	83.27	12.32	2.96	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-28-2016</i>	68.87	31.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	62.64	29.98	7.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	87.89	12.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-30-2015</i>	87.84	12.16	0.00	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>

### Author:

Brad Rippey  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)