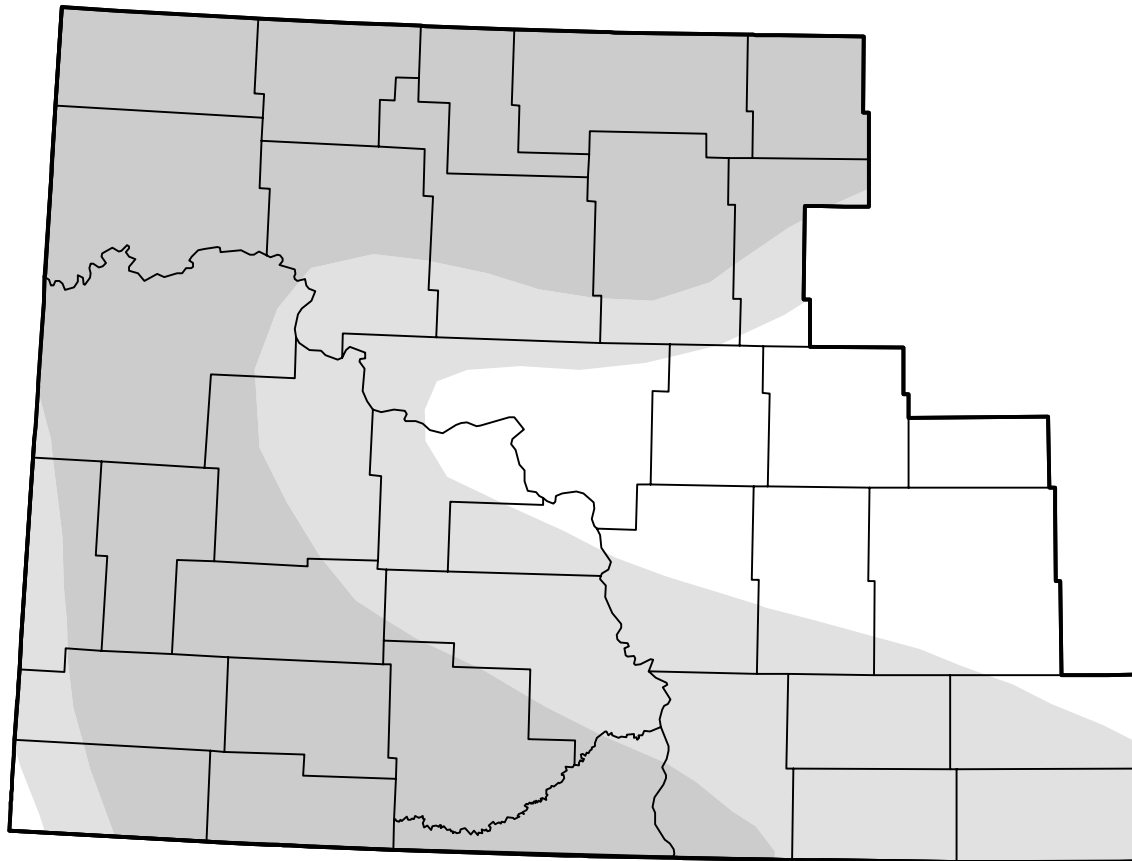


U.S. Drought Monitor

Bismarck, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.74	30.33	50.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-19-2018</i>	18.74	30.33	50.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2018</i>	0.00	20.05	73.87	6.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	0.00	16.82	77.01	6.17	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	0.73	12.53	54.27	27.82	4.07	0.57
One Year Ago <i>04-27-2017</i>	87.86	12.14	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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