



North Dakota Drought Briefing

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Area of Moderate Drought in Western North Dakota

Key Messages

- Drought conditions have steadily improved across all of North Dakota over the past couple of months.
- A small area of Moderate drought remains along the Montana border.

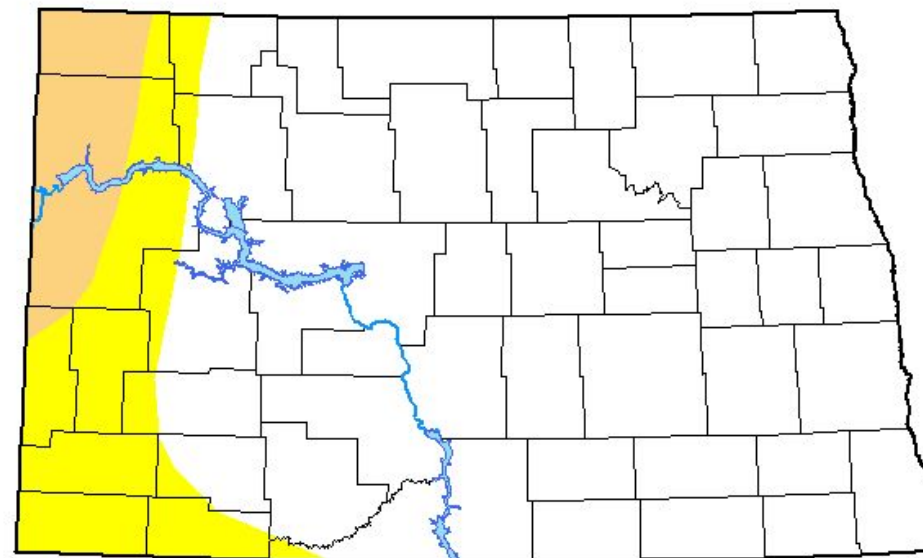
NEW Important Updates

- Drought conditions have continued to improve across the west due to above normal precipitation over the past month.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This is the last scheduled drought briefing until such time as Severe Drought (D2) or higher returns to the state.

U.S. Drought Monitor North Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.25	18.75	5.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2022	79.08	20.92	8.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-22-2022	20.35	79.65	41.04	21.87	5.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	20.02	79.98	54.03	22.01	8.21	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	0.24	99.76	99.64	92.08	58.62	0.43
One Year Ago 05-25-2021	0.00	100.00	98.86	92.99	76.71	17.68

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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National Drought Mitigation Center - <https://drought.unl.edu/>
National Integrated Drought Information System - <https://www.drought.gov/drought/>
USDA Climate Hubs - <https://www.climatehubs.usda.gov/hubs/northern-plains>
US Forest Service, Wildland Fire Assessment System - <https://www.wfas.net/>
US Geological Survey - <https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/>
High Plains Regional Climate Center - <https://hprcc.unl.edu/>
Midwestern Regional Climate Center - <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/>
ND Response Burn Bans and Fire Danger Maps - <https://www.ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps/>
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