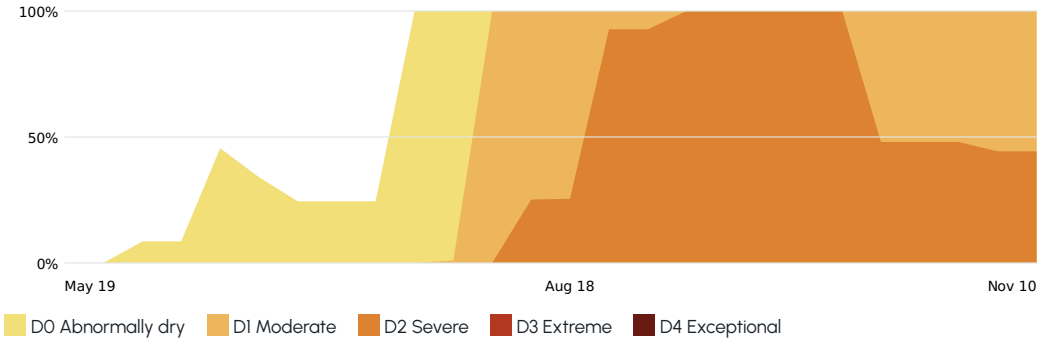
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COUNTY DROUGHT AND BURN-BAN BRIEF · NOV 15, 2026

# Mercer County, North Dakota

## Drought

**Moderate drought** across most of the county (100%); severe drought on 44%. Some severe drought (D2) or worse for **15 straight weeks**.




Share of the county in each level, last 26 weeks. Source: U.S. Drought Monitor, map dated Nov 10, 2026.

## Drought pay (LFP)

**On FSA's 2026 Livestock Forage Disaster Program list**, up to 2 monthly payments. Applications and papers for 2026 losses are due **Mar 1, 2027** at the county FSA office (7 CFR 1416.206(a)).

Source: FSA LFP eligibility file posted Nov 5, 2026.

## Disaster designations

· S5971 · Contiguous · Drought · approved Apr 21, 2025

Primary or contiguous, both open FSA emergency loans for about 8 months.
Source: USDA secretarial designations.

## Burn ban

Cownty doesn't read an official statewide burn-ban list for North Dakota; county commissions, sheriffs and fire districts post local fire restrictions, so check your county's own notices.

## Fire weather and fires

No NWS fire-weather alerts right now.

No mapped wildfires within 50 miles.

Sources: National Weather Service alerts; NIFC current fire perimeters, layer updated Nov 15, 2026.

Live page: cownty.com/county/mercer-nd · Information only. FSA decides who qualifies for a program. Free to print and post.