NORTH DAKOTA GEOGRAPHIES

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North Dakota has eight state planning regions.

- Region I comprises Divide, McKenzie, and Williams counties
- Region II comprises Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward counties
- Region III comprises Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties
- Region IV comprises Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh counties
- Region V comprises Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill counties
- Region VI comprises Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells counties
- Region VII comprises Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties
- Region VIII comprises Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties

North Dakota has three metropolitan statistical areas.

- Bismarck, which comprises Burleigh, Morton, Oliver, and Sioux counties in North Dakota (located in Region VII)
- Fargo, which comprises Cass County in North Dakota and Clay County in Minnesota (located in Region V)
- Grand Forks, which comprises Grand Forks County in North Dakota and Polk County in Minnesota (located in Region IV)

North Dakota has five micropolitan statistical areas.

- Dickinson, which comprises Stark county in North Dakota (located in Region VIII)
- Jamestown, which comprises Stutsman County in North Dakota (located in Region VI)
- Minot, which comprises McHenry, Renville, and Ward counties in North Dakota (located in Region II)
- Wahpeton, which comprises Richland County in North Dakota and Wilkin County in Minnesota (located in Region V)
- Williston, which comprises Williams County in North Dakota (located in Region I)

North Dakota has four Native American Indian reservations.

- Fort Berthold
- Spirit Lake
- Standing Rock (which continues into South Dakota)
- Turtle Mountain