# POLIDATA ®
# REGION MAPS

County-Based Regions
and Markets for

# NORTH DAKOTA

53 Counties and Portions of

*3 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas from OMB for 1999)*

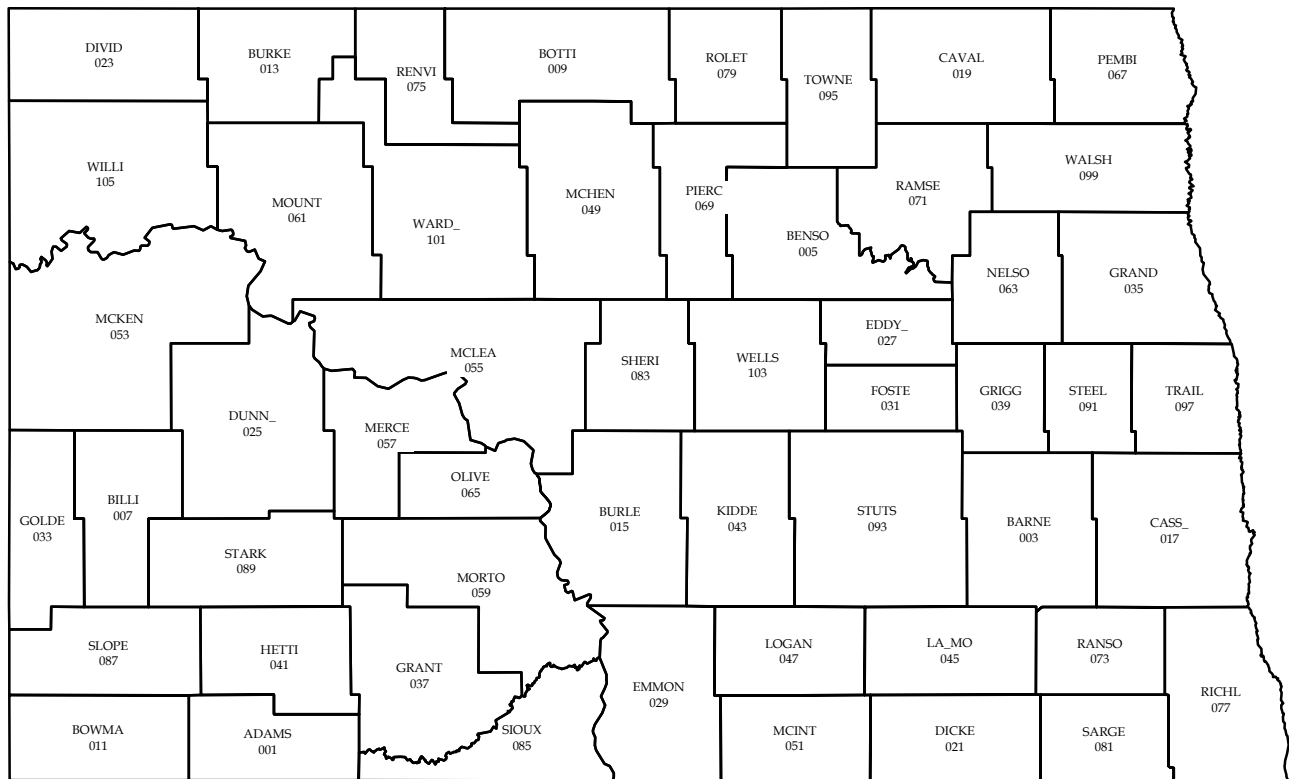*2 GMRs (Metro Groups from Polidata and Gary Maloney for 1999)*

*2 DMAs (Designated Markets Areas from Nielsen for 2000)*

*4 ISRs (Internal State Regions from Polidata for 1996)*

# NORTH DAKOTA, 53 Counties

## Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

State FIPS Code is 38

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DIVID 023 | BURKE 013 | RENVI 075 | BOTTI 009 | ROLET 079 | TOWNE 095 | CAVAL 019 | PEMBI 067 |

DIVID 023  BURKE 013  RENVI 075  BOTTI 009  ROLET 079  TOWNE 095  CAVAL 019  PEMBI 067

WILLI 105  MOUNT 061  WARD_ 101  MCHEN 049  PIERC 069  RAMSE 071  BENSO 005  WALSH 099

NELSO 063  GRAND 035

MCKEN 053  DUNN_ 025  MCLEA 055  SHERI 083  WELLS 103  EDDY_ 027  FOSTE 031  GRIGG 039  STEEL 091  TRAIL 097

MERCE 057  OLIVE 065  BURLE 015  KIDDE 043  STUTS 093  BARNE 003  CASS_ 017

BILLI 007  GOLDE 033  STARK 089  MORTO 059  GRANT 037  EMMON 029  LOGAN 047  LA_MO 045  RANSO 073  RICHL 077

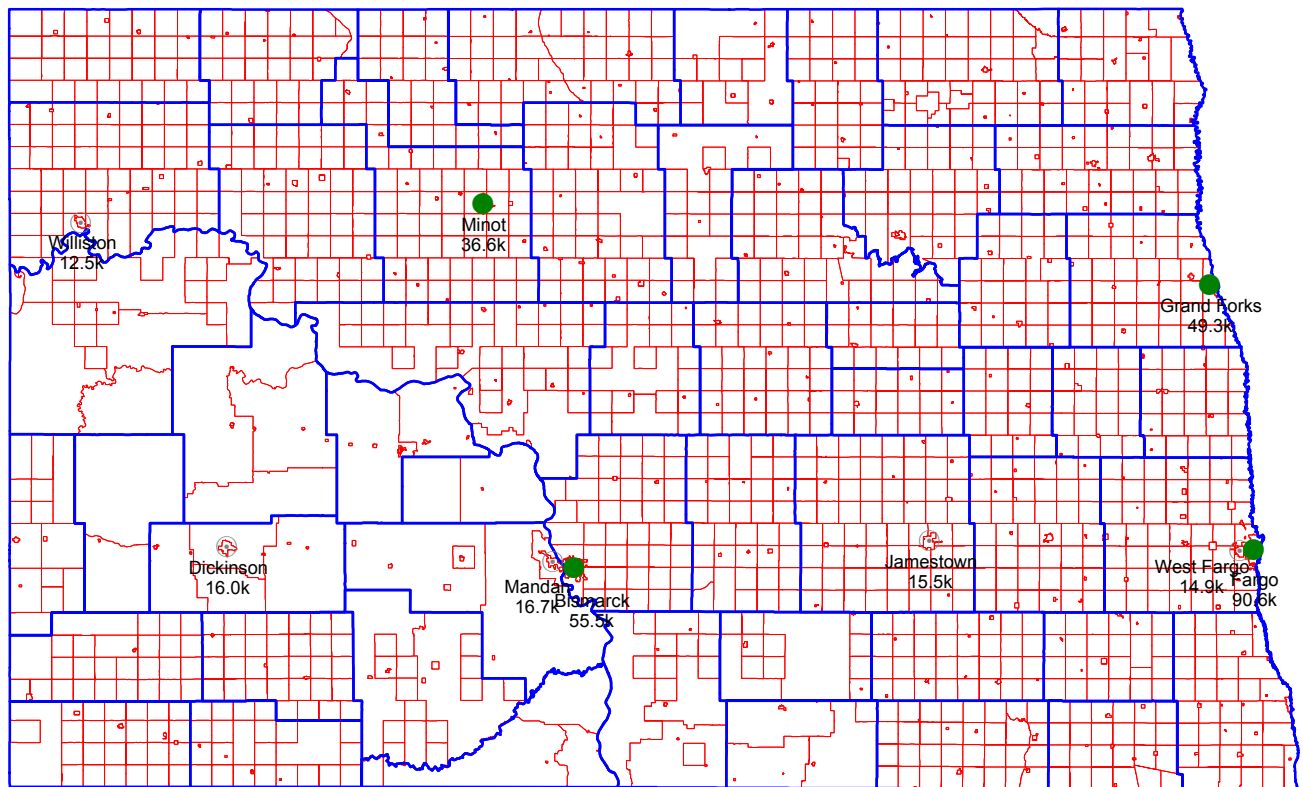SLOPE 087  HETTI 041  BOWMA 011  ADAMS 001  SIOUX 085  MCINT 051  DICKE 021  SARGE 081

*Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.*

# NORTH DAKOTA, *Selected Places*

## *2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions*

Williston
12.5k

Minot
36.6k

Grand Forks
49.3k

Dickinson
16.0k

Jamestown
15.5k

Mandan
16.7k

Bismarck
55.5k

West Fargo
14.9k

Fargo
90.6k

## Population Size

- ⭐ over 1,000,000 (0)
- ★ over 100,000 (0)
- ● over 25,000 (4)
- ⊙ over 5,,000 (5)
- ⬚ under 5,000 (0)

Labels for some places
may be missing to assist
in the clarity of the map.

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# County Code Listing
# NORTH DAKOTA, 53 Counties

| County or Equivalent | Cy Seq | Population Centers | County Seat | 1990 Tot. Pop. | 2000 Tot. Pop. | FIPS Code | Polidata CyAbb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAMS | 1 | Hettinger | Hettinger | 3,174 | 2,593 | 1 | ADAMS |
| BARNES | 2 | | Valley City | 12,545 | 11,775 | 3 | BARNE |
| BENSON | 3 | Fort Totten unorg. | Minnewauken | 7,198 | 6,964 | 5 | BENSO |
| BILLINGS | 4 | | Medora | 1,108 | 888 | 7 | BILLI |
| BOTTINEAU | 5 | Bottineau | Bottineau | 8,011 | 7,149 | 9 | BOTTI |
| BOWMAN | 6 | Bowman | Bowman | 3,596 | 3,242 | 11 | BOWMA |
| BURKE | 7 | Bowbells | Bowbells | 3,002 | 2,242 | 13 | BURKE |
| BURLEIGH | 8 | | Bismarck | 60,131 | 69,416 | 15 | BURLE |
| CASS | 9 | Fargo | Fargo | 102,874 | 123,138 | 17 | CASS_ |
| CAVALIER | 10 | Langdon | Langdon | 6,064 | 4,831 | 19 | CAVAL |
| DICKEY | 11 | Ellendale | Ellendale | 6,107 | 5,757 | 21 | DICKE |
| DIVIDE | 12 | Crosby | Crosby | 2,899 | 2,283 | 23 | DIVID |
| DUNN | 13 | Killdeer unorg. | Manning | 4,005 | 3,600 | 25 | DUNN_ |
| EDDY | 14 | New Rockford | New Rockford | 2,951 | 2,757 | 27 | EDDY_ |
| EMMONS | 15 | Linton | Linton | 4,830 | 4,331 | 29 | EMMON |
| FOSTER | 16 | | Carrington | 3,983 | 3,759 | 31 | FOSTE |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 17 | Beach | Beach | 2,108 | 1,924 | 33 | GOLDE |
| GRAND FORKS | 18 | Grand Forks | Grand Forks | 70,683 | 66,109 | 35 | GRAND |
| GRANT | 19 | Elgin | Carson | 3,549 | 2,841 | 37 | GRANT |
| GRIGGS | 20 | Cooperstown | Cooperstown | 3,303 | 2,754 | 39 | GRIGG |
| HETTINGER | 21 | Mott | Mott | 3,445 | 2,715 | 41 | HETTI |
| KIDDER | 22 | Steele | Steele | 3,332 | 2,753 | 43 | KIDDE |
| LA MOURE | 23 | La Moure | Lamoure | 5,383 | 4,701 | 45 | LA_MO |
| LOGAN | 24 | Napoleon | Napoleon | 2,847 | 2,308 | 47 | LOGAN |
| MCHENRY | 25 | Velva | Towner | 6,528 | 5,987 | 49 | MCHEN |
| MCINTOSH | 26 | Wishek | Ashley | 4,021 | 3,390 | 51 | MCINT |
| MCKENZIE | 27 | Watford City | Watford City | 6,383 | 5,737 | 53 | MCKEN |
| MCLEAN | 28 | Garrison | Washburn | 10,457 | 9,311 | 55 | MCLEA |
| MERCER | 29 | Beulah | Stanton | 9,808 | 8,644 | 57 | MERCE |
| MORTON | 30 | Mandan | Mandan | 23,700 | 25,303 | 59 | MORTO |
| MOUNTRAIL | 31 | New Town | Stanley | 7,021 | 6,631 | 61 | MOUNT |
| NELSON | 32 | Lakota | Lakota | 4,410 | 3,715 | 63 | NELSO |
| OLIVER | 33 | East Oliver unorg. | Center | 2,381 | 2,065 | 65 | OLIVE |
| PEMBINA | 34 | Cavalier | Cavalier | 9,238 | 8,585 | 67 | PEMBI |
| PIERCE | 35 | Rugby | Rugby | 5,052 | 4,675 | 69 | PIERC |
| RAMSEY | 36 | Devils Lake | Devils Lake | 12,681 | 12,066 | 71 | RAMSE |
| RANSOM | 37 | Lisbon | Lisbon | 5,921 | 5,890 | 73 | RANSO |
| RENVILLE | 38 | Mohall | Mohall | 3,160 | 2,610 | 75 | RENVI |
| RICHLAND | 39 | Wahpeton | Wahpeton | 18,148 | 17,998 | 77 | RICHL |
| ROLETTE | 40 | | Rolla | 12,772 | 13,674 | 79 | ROLET |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SARGENT | 41 | Milnor | Forman | 4,549 | 4,366 | 81 | SARGE |
| SHERIDAN | 42 | McClusky | McClusky | 2,148 | 1,710 | 83 | SHERI |
| SIOUX | 43 | Fort Yates unorg. | Fort Yates | 3,761 | 4,044 | 85 | SIOUX |
| SLOPE | 44 | Marmarth | Amidon | 907 | 767 | 87 | SLOPE |
| STARK | 45 | Dickinson | Dickinson | 22,832 | 22,636 | 89 | STARK |
| STEELE | 46 | Finley | Finley | 2,420 | 2,258 | 91 | STEEL |
| STUTSMAN | 47 | | Jamestown | 22,241 | 21,908 | 93 | STUTS |
| TOWNER | 48 | Cando | Cando | 3,627 | 2,876 | 95 | TOWNE |
| TRAILL | 49 | Mayville | Hillsboro | 8,752 | 8,477 | 97 | TRAIL |
| WALSH | 50 | Grafton | Grafton | 13,840 | 12,389 | 99 | WALSH |
| WARD | 51 | Minot | Minot | 57,921 | 58,795 | 101 | WARD_ |
| WELLS | 52 | Harvey | Fessenden | 5,864 | 5,102 | 103 | WELLS |
| WILLIAMS | 53 | Williston | Williston | 21,129 | 19,761 | 105 | WILLI |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | Fargo | Bismarck | 638,800 | 642,200 | 38 | STATE |

# Population by Areas/Markets
# NORTH DAKOTA

| Seq | 2000 Est. Pop. | Net % 90-00 | Area/Market | % of State | % of Market |
|-----|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| | 642,200 | 0.5 | NORTH DAKOTA | | |

### MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 1999)

| Seq | 2000 Est. Pop. | Net % 90-00 | Area/Market | % of State | % of Market |
|-----|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | 94,719 | 13.0 | Bismarck, ND MSA | 14.7 | 100.0 |
| 2 | 123,138 | 19.7 | Fargo - Moorhead, ND - MN MSA | 19.2 | 70.6 |
| 3 | 66,109 | -6.5 | Grand Forks, ND - MN MSA | 10.3 | 67.8 |
| 4 | 358,234 | -6.1 | Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM) | 55.8 | 100.0 |

### GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1999)

| Seq | 2000 Est. Pop. | Net % 90-00 | Area/Market | % of State | % of Market |
|-----|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | 283,966 | 10.3 | All Metro | 44.2 | 100.0 |
| 2 | 358,234 | -6.1 | Non Metro | 55.8 | 100.0 |

### DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)

| Seq | 2000 Est. Pop. | Net % 90-00 | Area/Market | % of State | % of Market |
|-----|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | 309,127 | -0.9 | Minot - Bismarck - Dickinson, ND - MT - SD DMA | 48.1 | 87.4 |
| 2 | 333,073 | 1.9 | Fargo - Valley City, ND - MN DMA | 51.9 | 56.9 |

### ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)

| Seq | 2000 Est. Pop. | Net % 90-00 | Area/Market | % of State | % of Market |
|-----|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| 1 | 247,500 | 4.7 | The Valley | 38.5 | 100.0 |
| 2 | 143,108 | 2.8 | The Coteaus and Prairies | 22.3 | 100.0 |
| 3 | 133,676 | -3.4 | The Lakes and Gardens | 20.8 | 100.0 |
| 4 | 117,916 | -5.5 | The West | 18.4 | 100.0 |

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# Metropolitan Statistical Areas, MSAs

## Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)
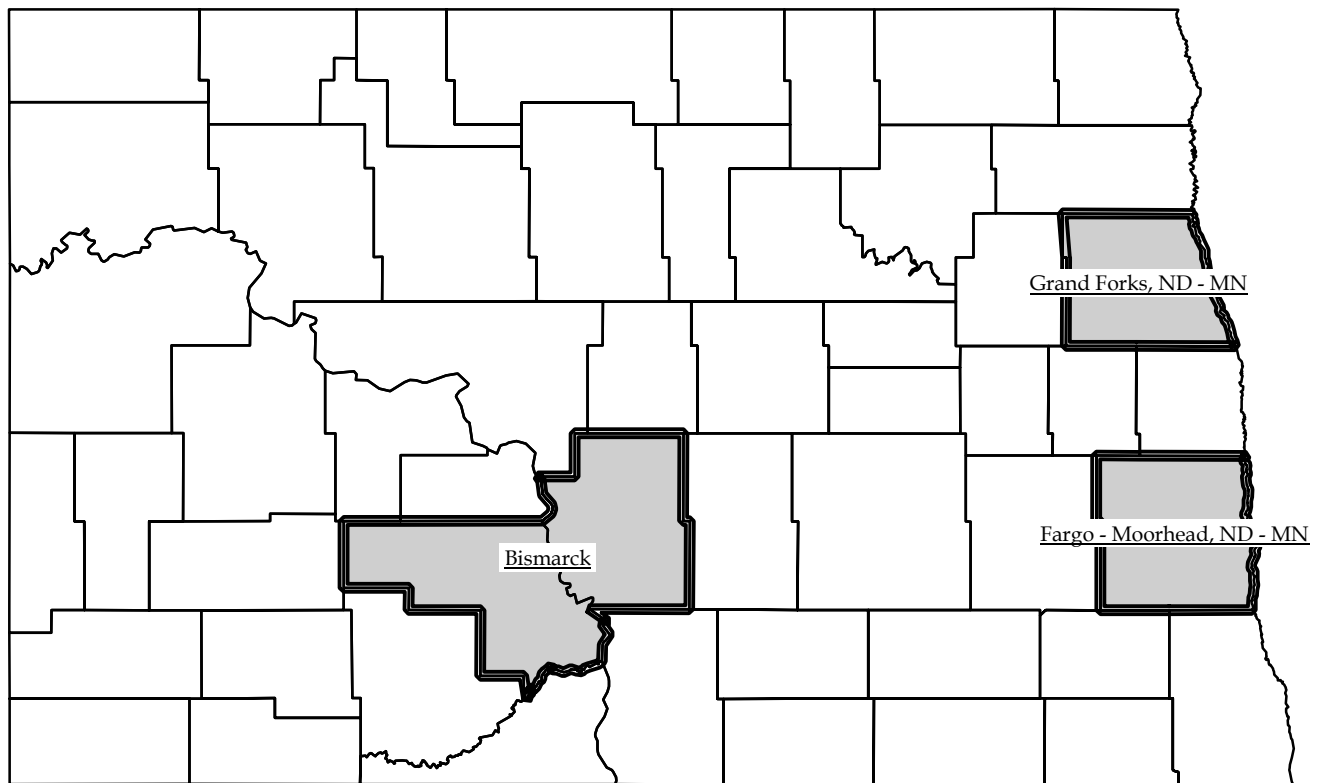
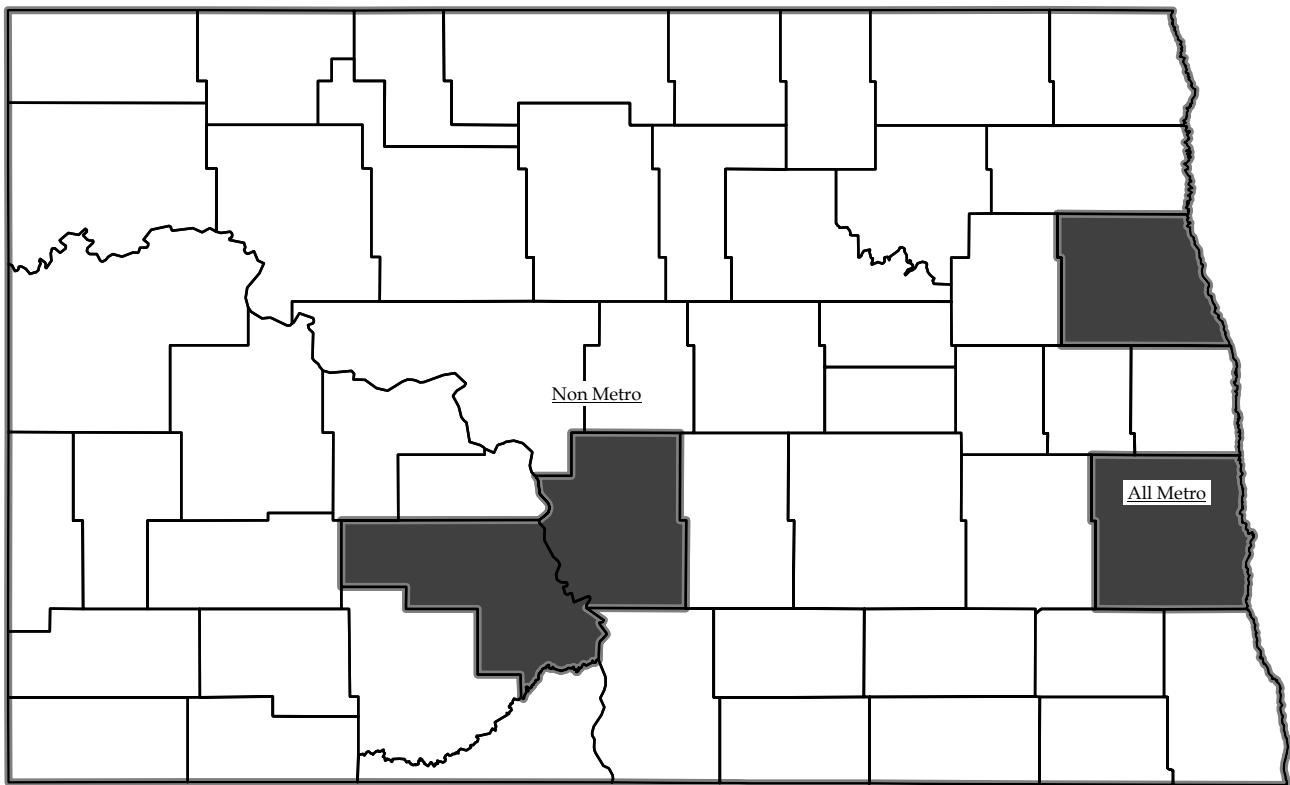Grand Forks, ND - MN

Fargo - Moorhead, ND - MN

Bismarck

*MSAs reflect federal statistical regions. Some counties are not assigned. MSAs are contiguous yet may cross state boundaries.*

# Metro Groups, GMRs

## Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata and Dr. Gary Maloney (1999)

Non Metro

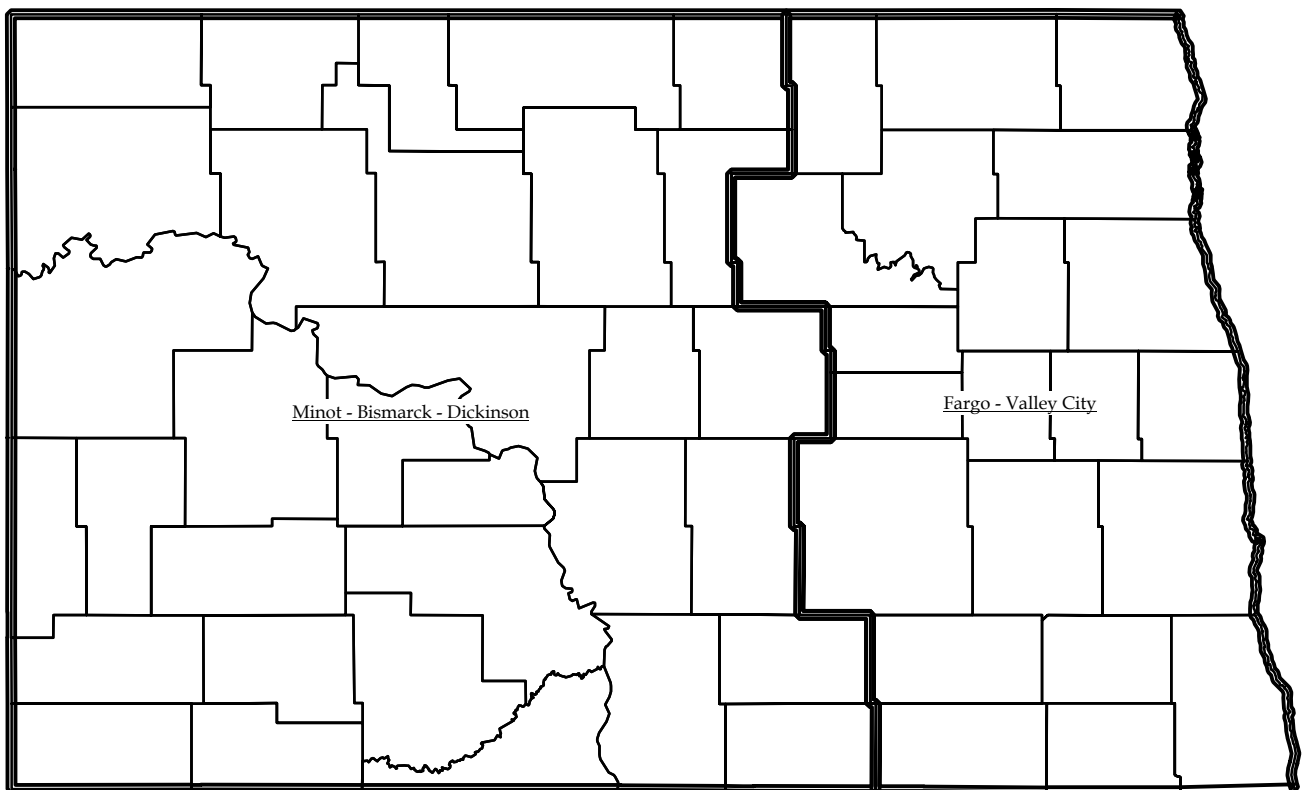All Metro

**Metro Group**

◼ Miami Metro

☐ Tampa-St. Pete Metro

*GMRs reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. Shaded counties are Metropolitan.*

# Designated Market Areas, DMAs

## Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (1996)

Minot - Bismarck - Dickinson

Fargo - Valley City

*DMAs reflect television media markets. Every county is assigned (very few are split). DMAs may be noncontiguous and cross state borders.*

# *Internal State Regions, ISRs*

## *Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)*

The Lakes and Gardens

The Valley

The West

The Coteaus and Prairies
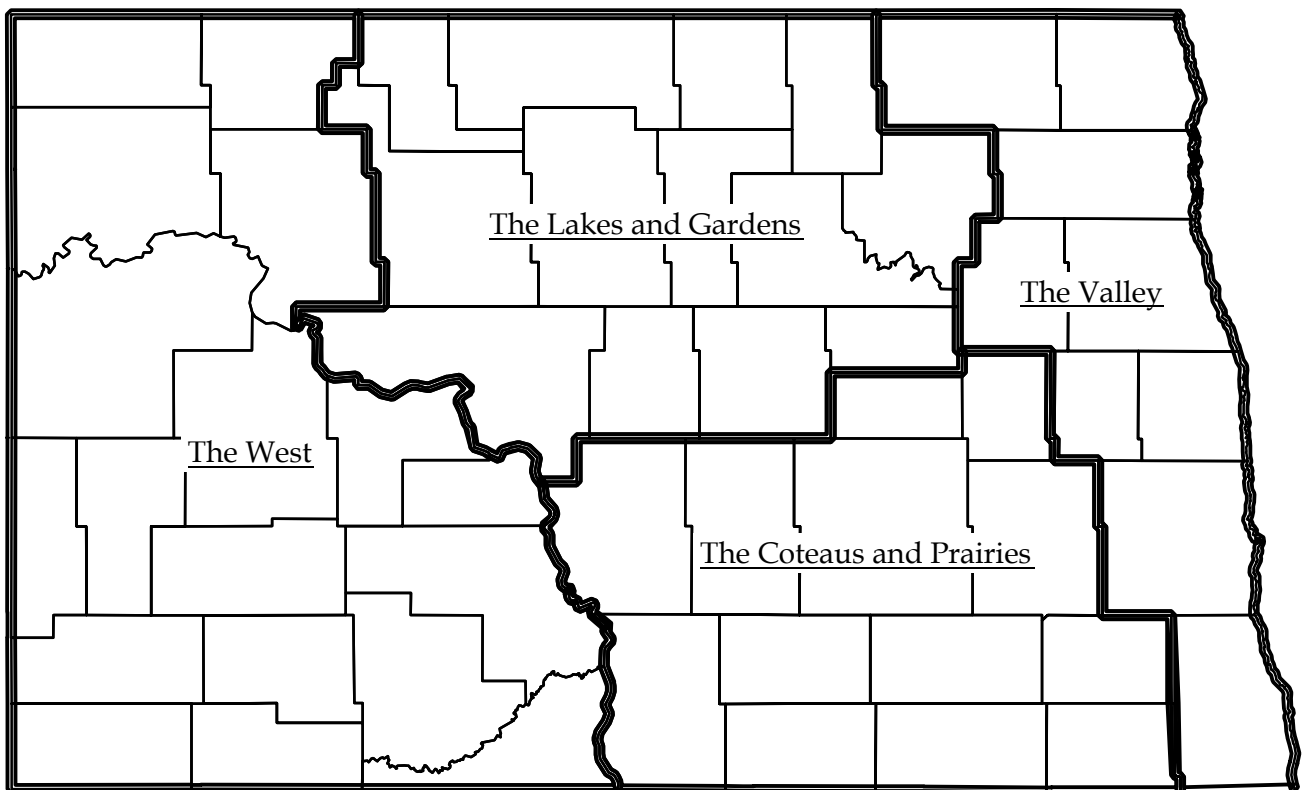
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| County | County-Based Area/Market Assignments |
|---|---|

## NORTH DAKOTA

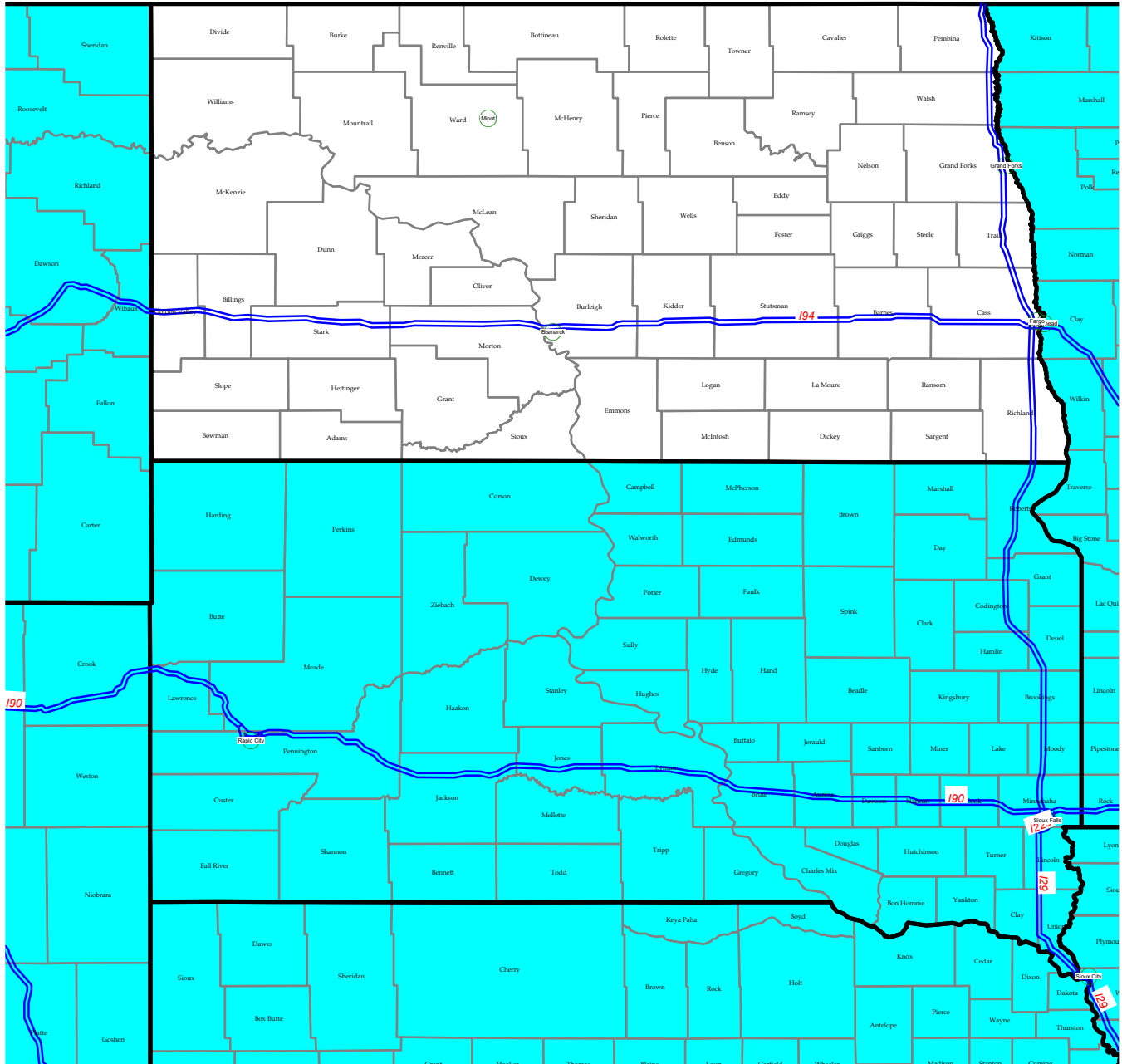| County | County-Based Area/Market Assignments |
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5. Metro Groups (GMRs) reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. They are based upon work done by Dr. Gary Maloney in 1997 and updated/modified/expanded by Polidata.
6. Codes are assigned by either OMB, Nielsen or Polidata to be unique within the nation. Counties unassigned to a metro area are grouped together for consistency purposes.

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# Regional Overview Map

Sheridan

Divide | Burke | Renville | Bottineau | Rolette | Towner | Cavalier | Pembina | Kittson

Roosevelt

Williams | Mountrail | Ward | Minot | McHenry | Pierce | Ramsey | Walsh | Marshall

Richland

Benson

McKenzie | McLean | Sheridan | Wells | Eddy | Nelson | Grand Forks | Grand Forks | Polk

Dawson

Dunn | Mercer | Oliver | Foster | Griggs | Steele | Traill | Norman

Wibaux | Billings | Stark | Burleigh | Kidder | Stutsman | I94 | Barnes | Cass | Fargo head | Clay

Bismarck

Morton

Slope | Hettinger | Grant | Logan | La Moure | Ransom | Wilkin

Fallon

Emmons | Richland

Bowman | Adams | Sioux | McIntosh | Dickey | Sargent

Campbell | McPherson | Marshall | Traverse

Carter | Harding | Perkins | Corson | Walworth | Edmunds | Brown | Roberts | Big Stone

Butte | Ziebach | Dewey | Potter | Faulk | Day | Grant | Lac Qui

Crook | Meade | Sully | Hyde | Hand | Clark | Codington | Deuel | Lac Qui

Lawrence | I90 | Haakon | Stanley | Hughes | Beadle | Hamlin | Lincoln

Rapid City | Pennington | Jones | Buffalo | Jerauld | Sanborn | Kingsbury | Brookings

Weston | Custer | Jackson | Brule | I90 | Aurora | Davison | Hanson | McCook | Minnehaha | Moody | Pipestone | Rock

Shannon | Mellette | Sioux Falls | I29

Fall River | Bennett | Todd | Tripp | Gregory | Charles Mix | Douglas | Hutchinson | Turner | Lincoln | Lyon

Niobrara | Dawes | Keya Paha | Boyd | Bon Homme | Yankton | Clay | Union | Sioux

Sioux | Sheridan | Cherry | Brown | Rock | Holt | Knox | Cedar | Dixon | Sioux City | Dakota | Plymouth

Box Butte | Antelope | Pierce | Wayne | Thurston | I29

Goshen | Grant | Hooker | Thomas | Blaine | Loup | Garfield | Wheeler | Madison | Stanton | Cuming

I90