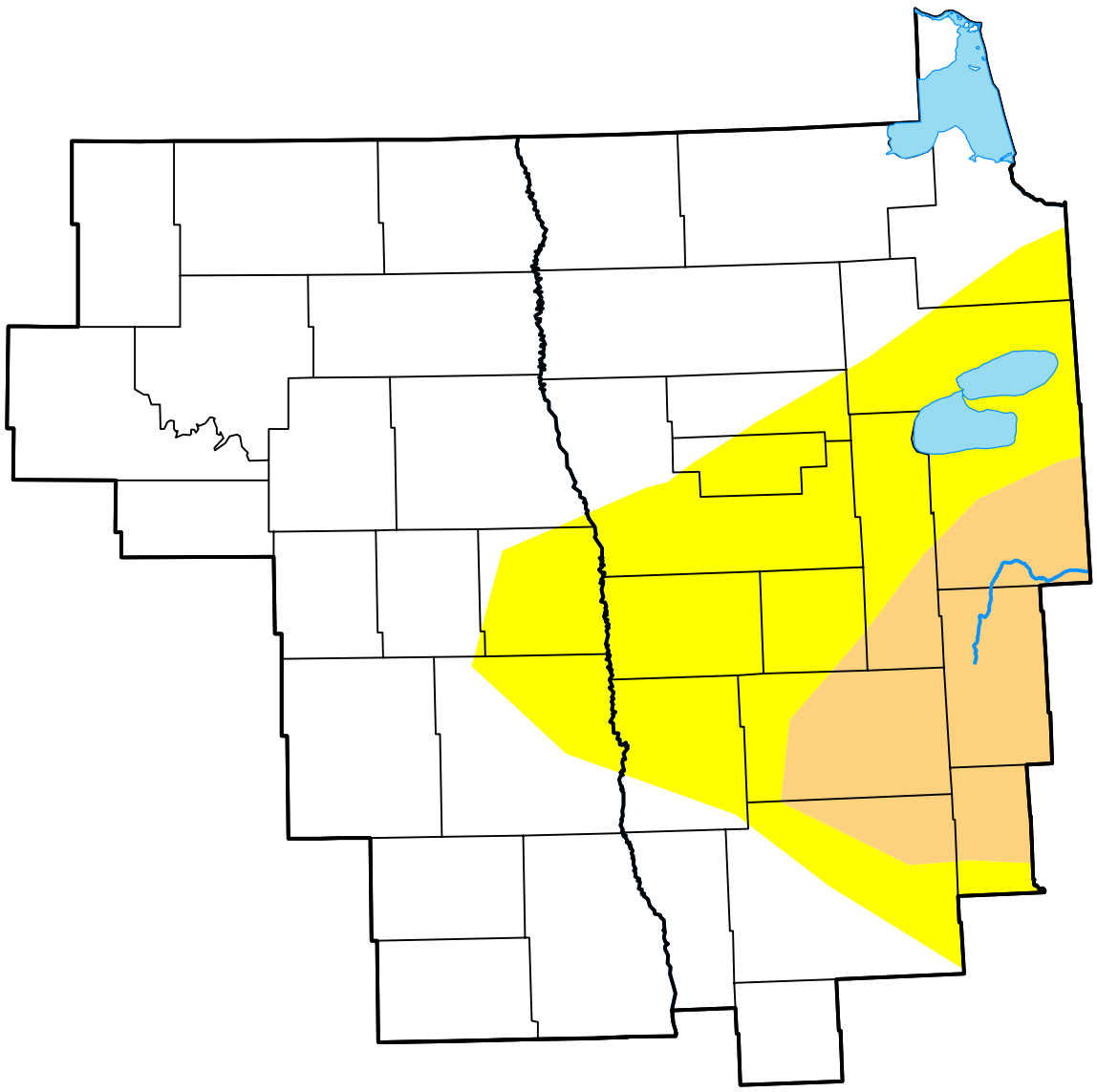
U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Forks, ND WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.61	32.39	9.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *01-20-2026*	67.41	32.59	9.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-28-2025*	61.29	38.71	9.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	67.54	32.46	9.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	75.63	24.37	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *01-28-2025*	29.97	70.03	46.30	6.63	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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