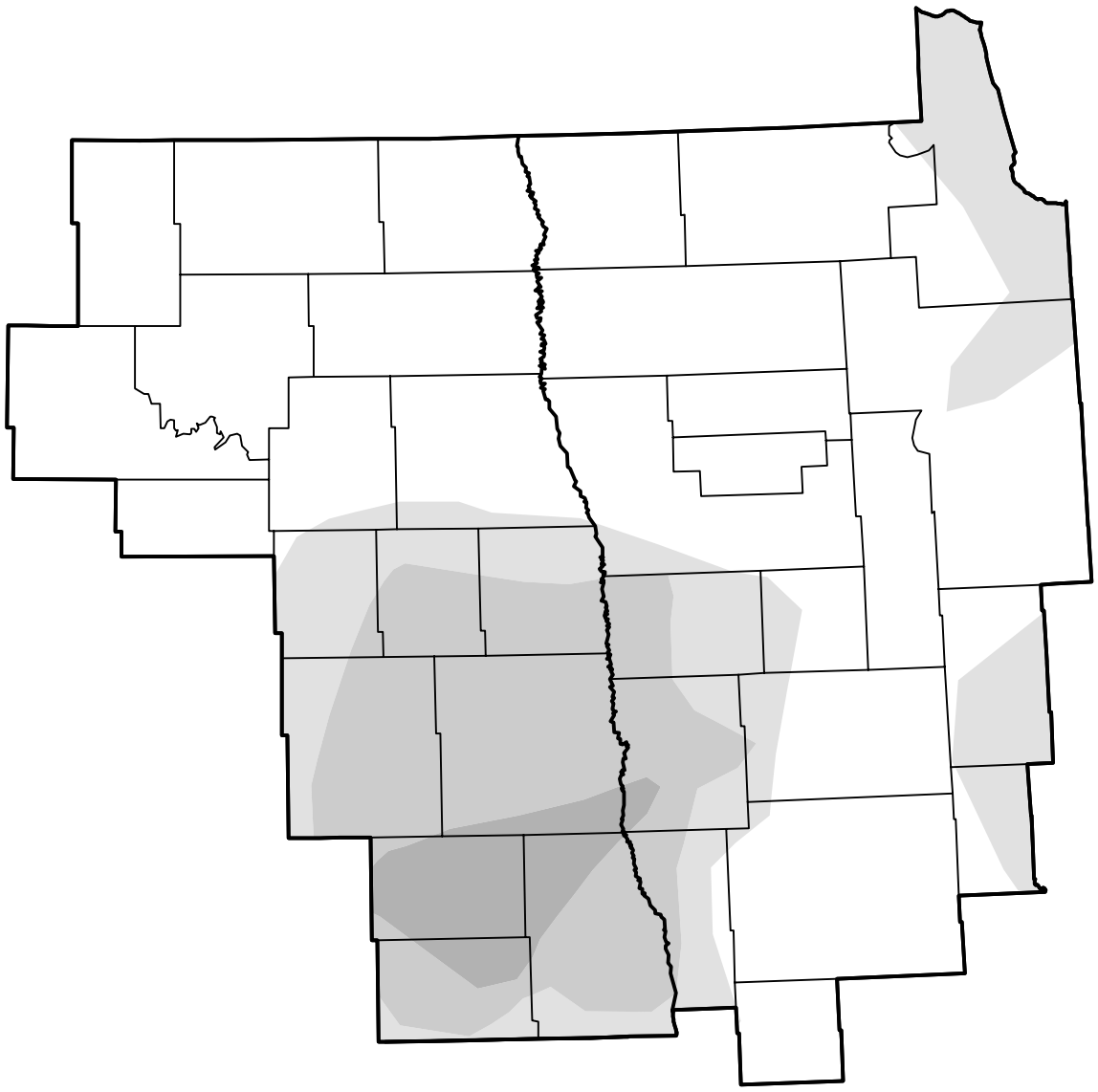
U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Forks, ND WFO



November 17, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.64	35.36	19.19	3.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	64.64	35.36	19.19	3.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	0.01	99.99	76.49	26.48	4.19	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 *09-29-2026*	36.49	63.51	49.07	24.33	6.95	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	66.39	33.61	9.72	0.00	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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