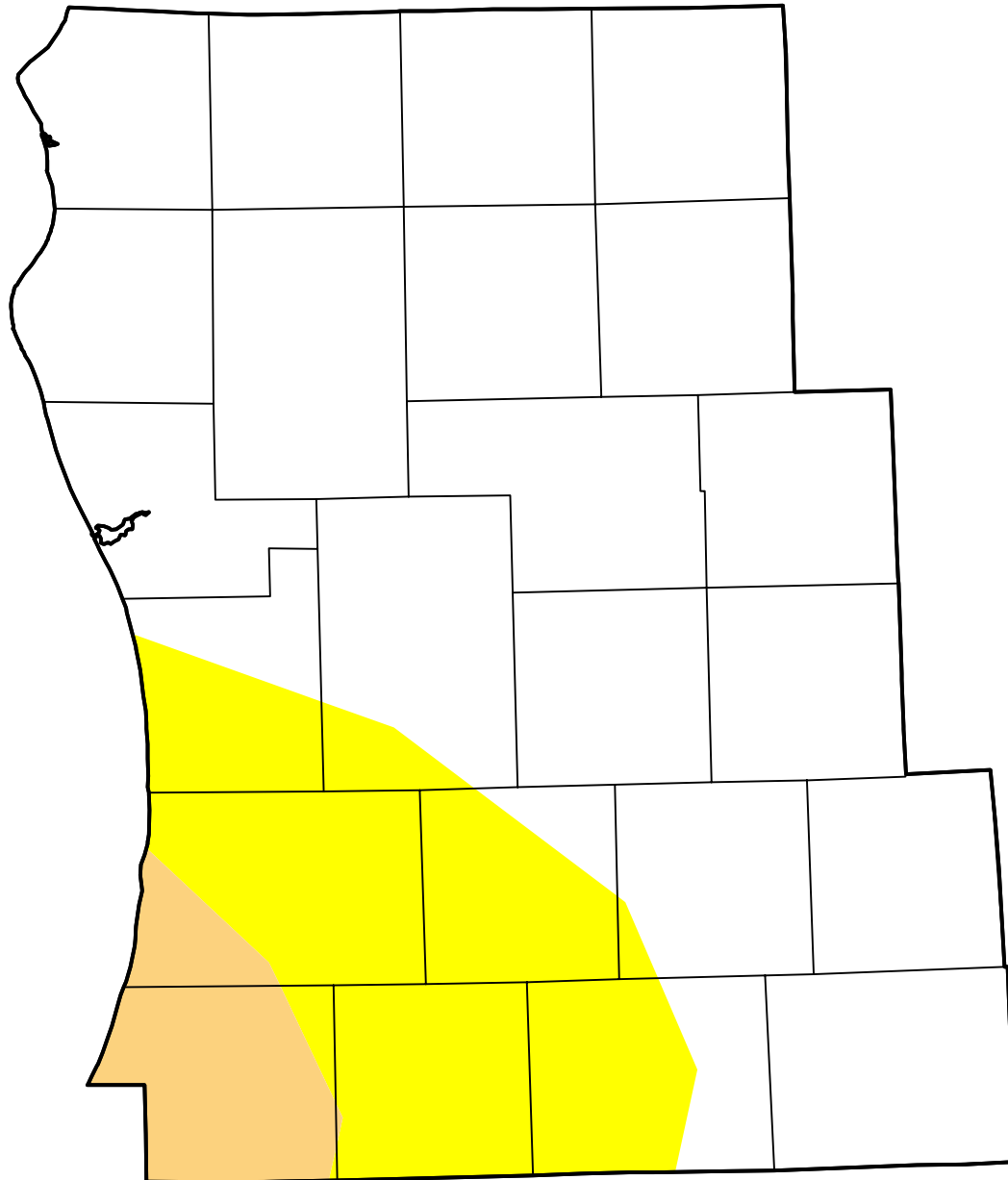


U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Rapids, MI WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.09	23.91	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	60.56	39.44	8.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	74.29	28.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	60.37	39.63	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	0.26	99.74	57.35	13.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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