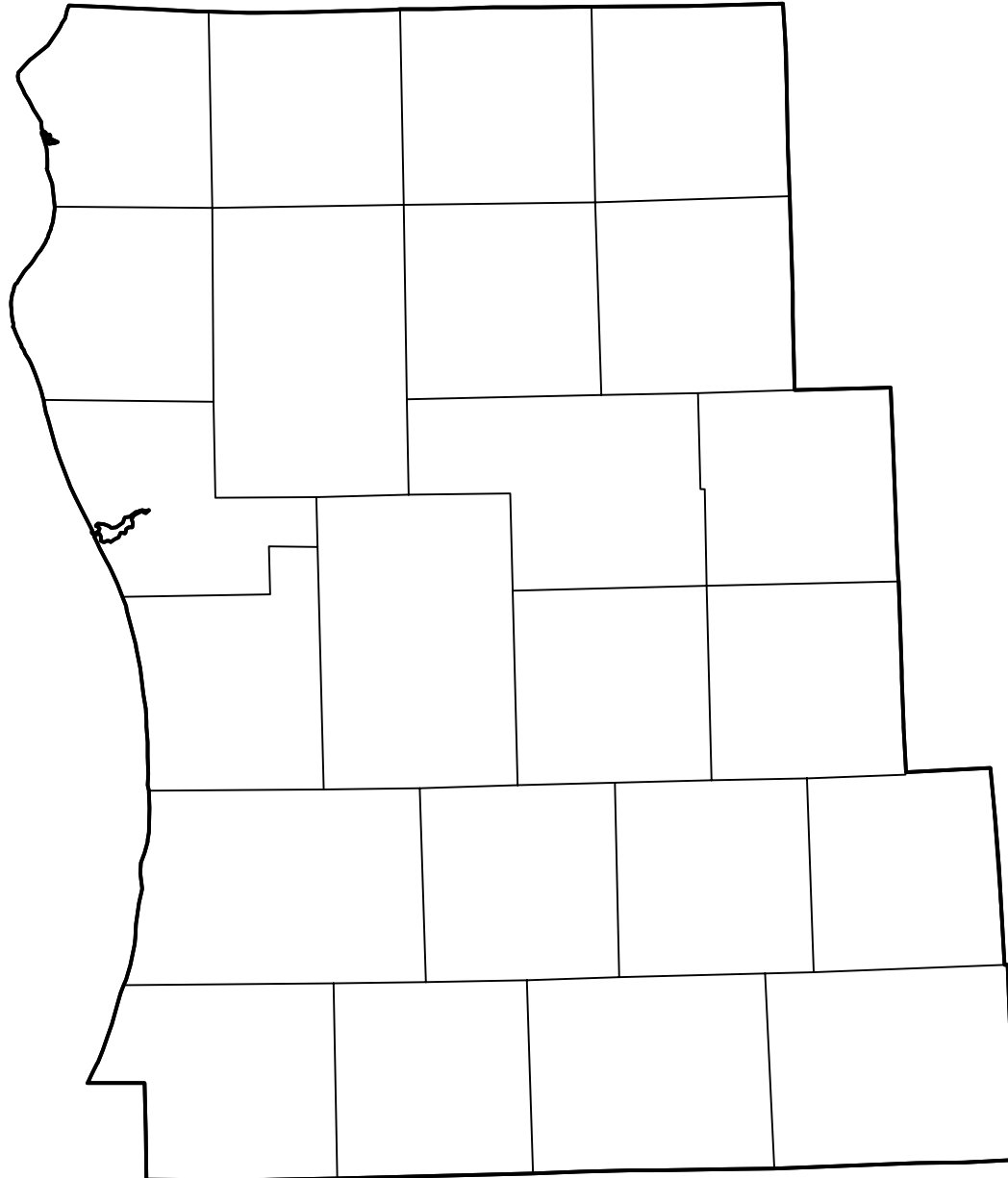


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Grand Rapids, MI WFO

**April 18, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2006</i>	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2006</i>	60.56	31.21	8.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	60.37	31.44	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	0.26	42.39	43.62	13.73	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	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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