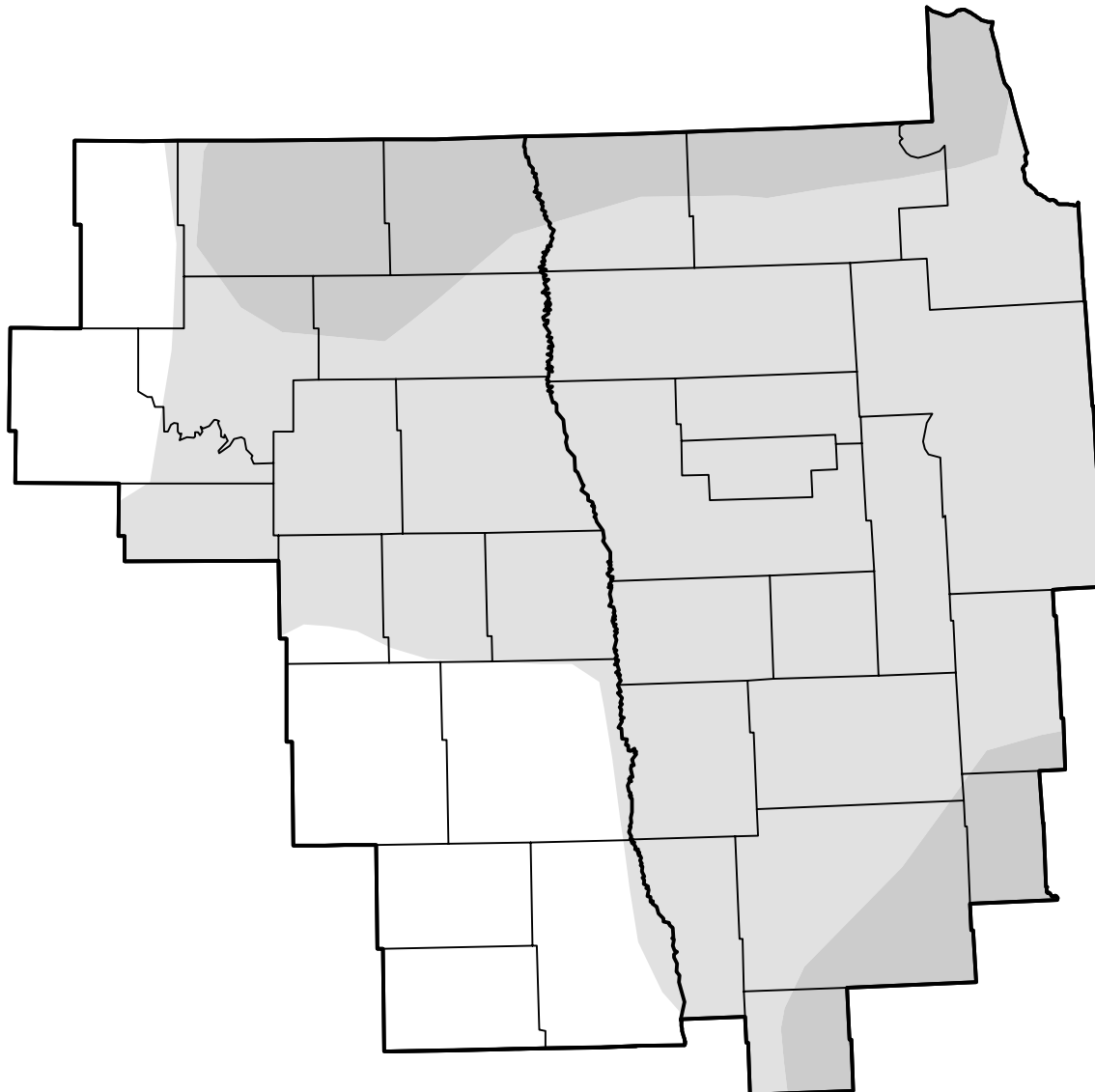


U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Forks, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.21	63.32	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	15.80	63.37	20.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	0.00	22.17	77.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	58.18	41.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	85.39	14.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</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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