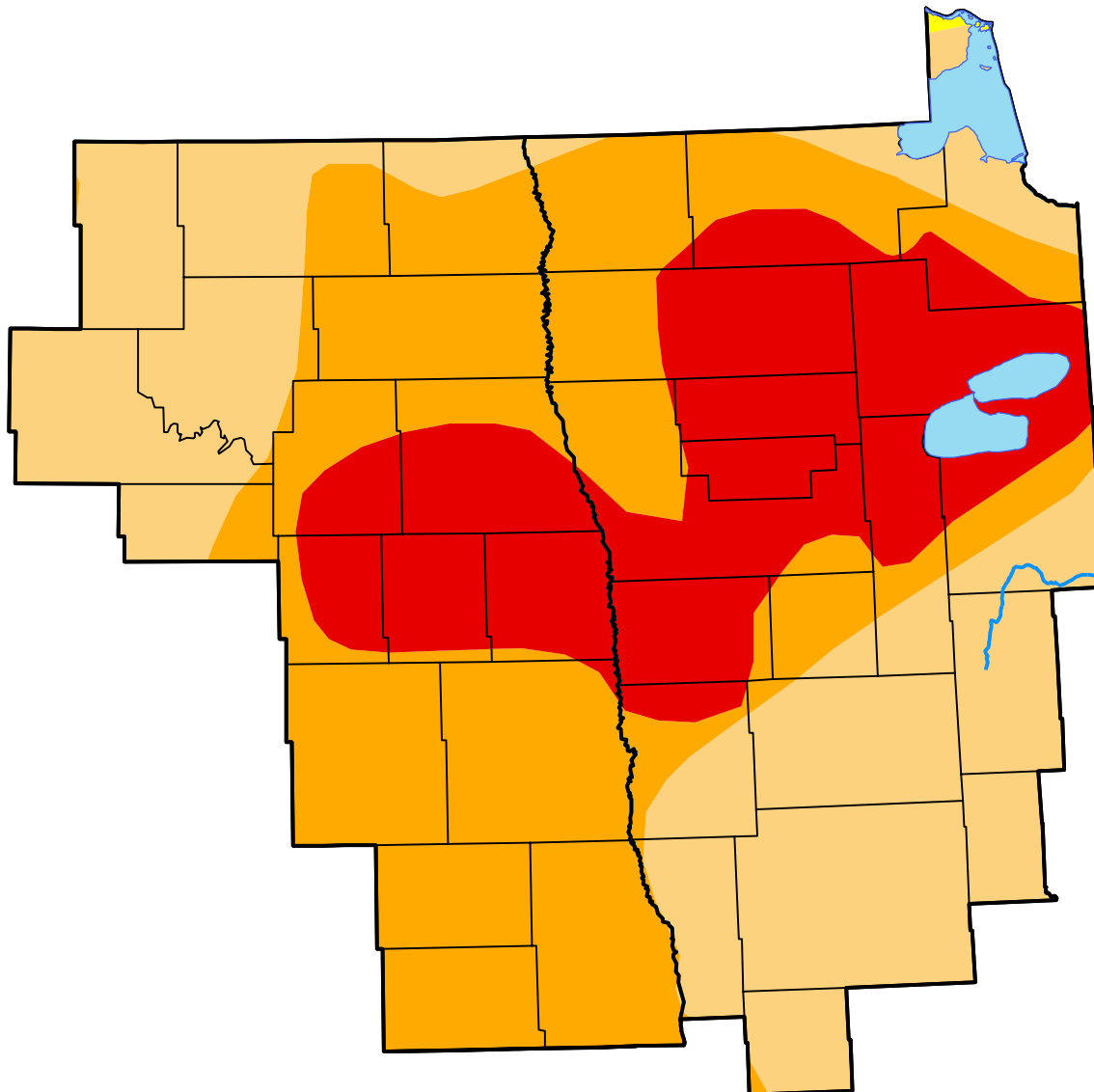


U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Forks, ND WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.11	35.00	38.49	26.40	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.11	35.15	38.34	26.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	2.57	32.13	31.06	34.24	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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	8.06	40.13	22.49	29.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	44.39	54.09	1.52	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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