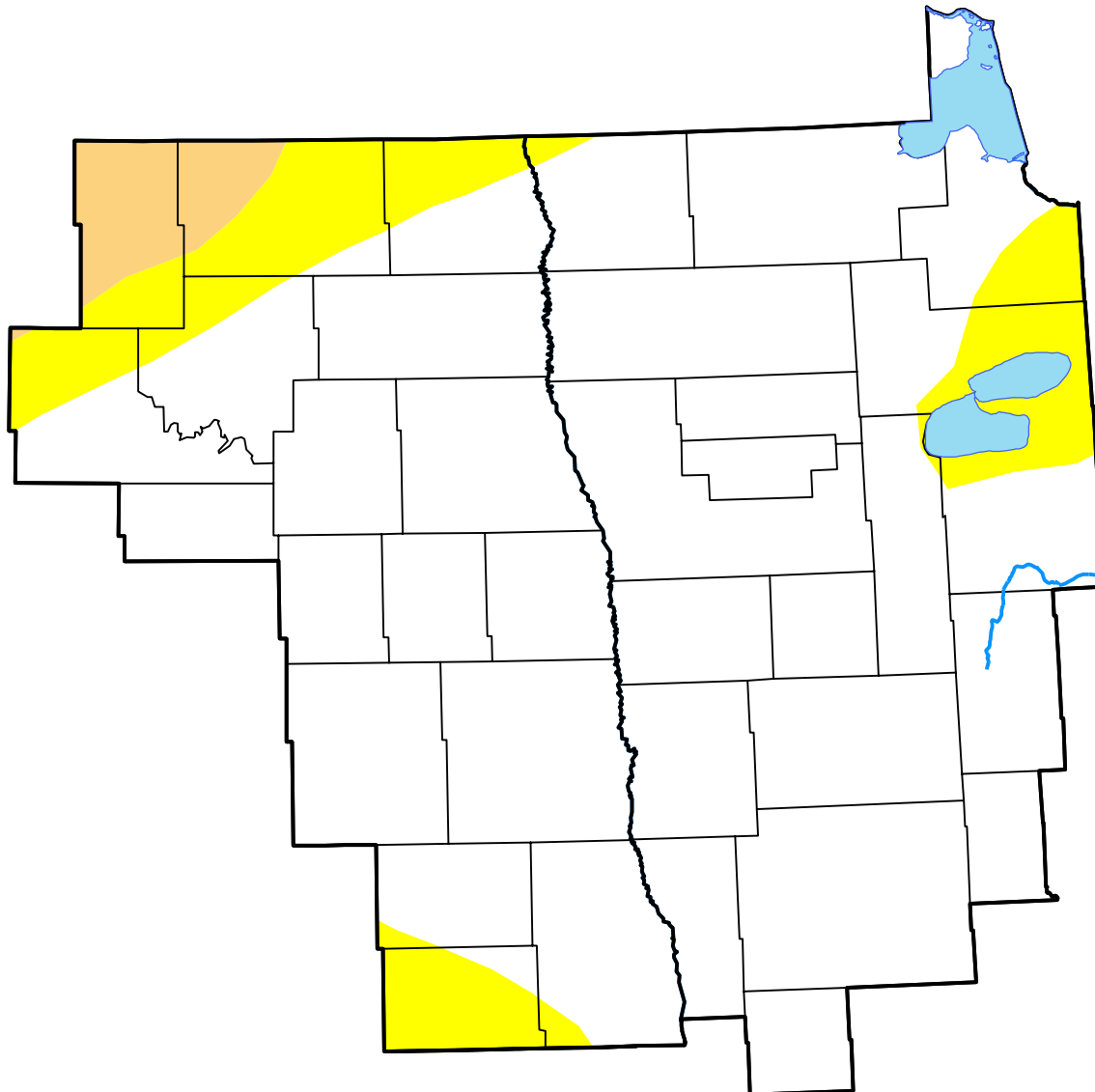


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Grand Forks, ND WFO

**April 24, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 26, 2018)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.89  | 12.28 | 2.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-19-2018</i>              | 84.89  | 12.28 | 2.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-25-2018</i>           | 35.79  | 63.57 | 0.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 55.17  | 44.19 | 0.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 47.93  | 49.19 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2017</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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