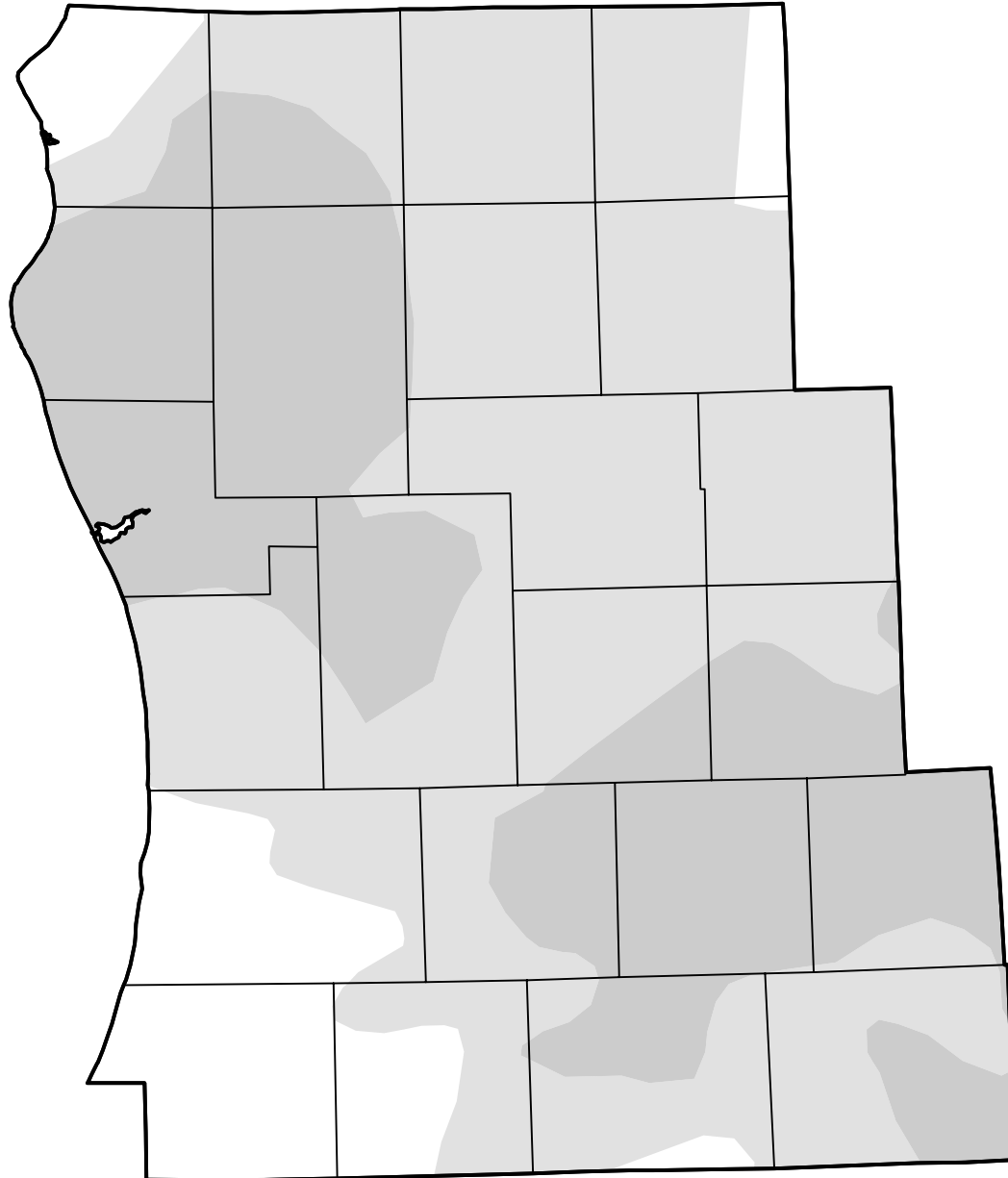


U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Rapids, MI WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.89	87.11	34.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2018</i>	12.89	87.11	34.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	24.84	75.16	21.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2017</i>	59.64	40.36	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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