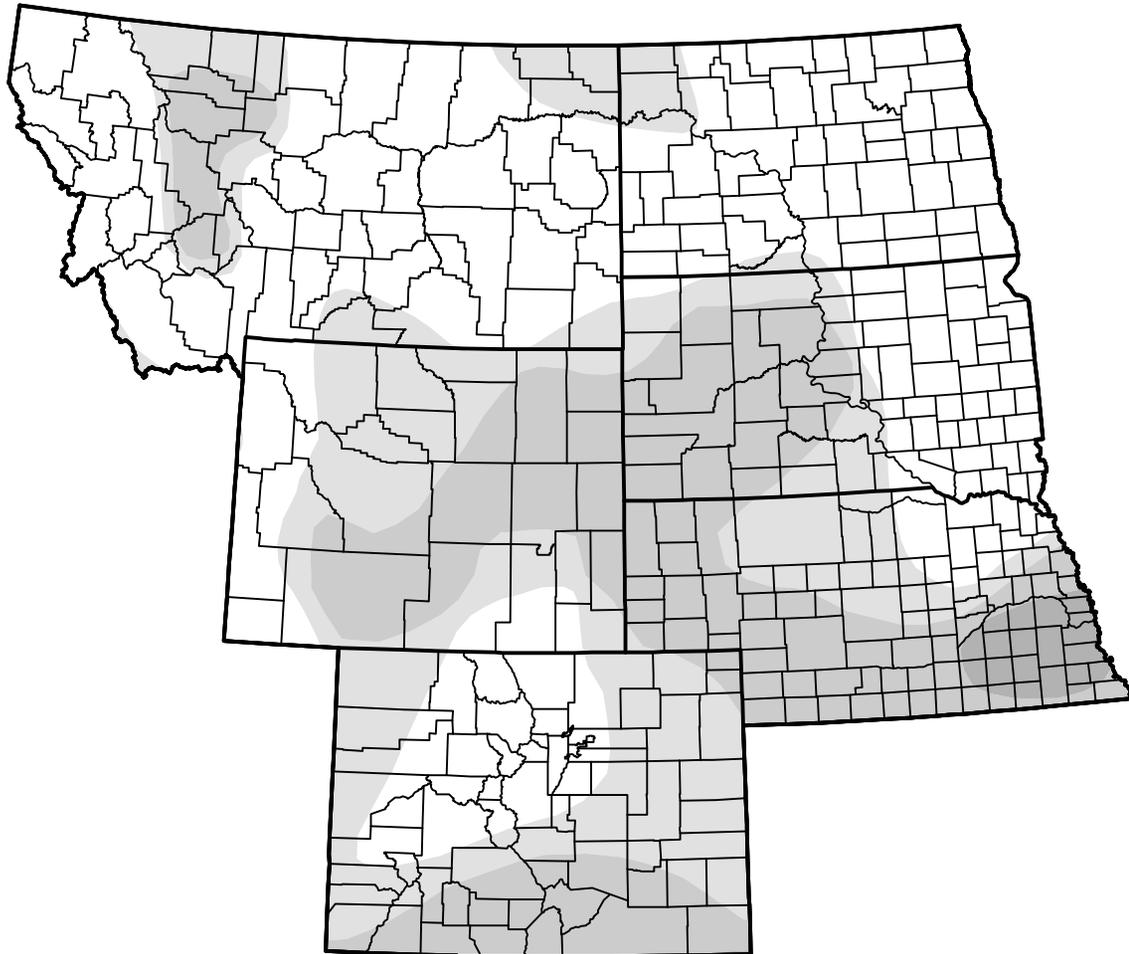


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 47.26 | 25.98 | 25.03 | 1.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-21-2006</i> | 47.26 | 26.54 | 25.45 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2005</i> | 50.87 | 28.54 | 20.56 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 49.75 | 29.62 | 20.60 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 30.88 | 34.75 | 25.01 | 9.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-01-2005</i> | 15.48 | 20.04 | 17.71 | 24.53 | 15.86 | 6.39 |

Intensity:



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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