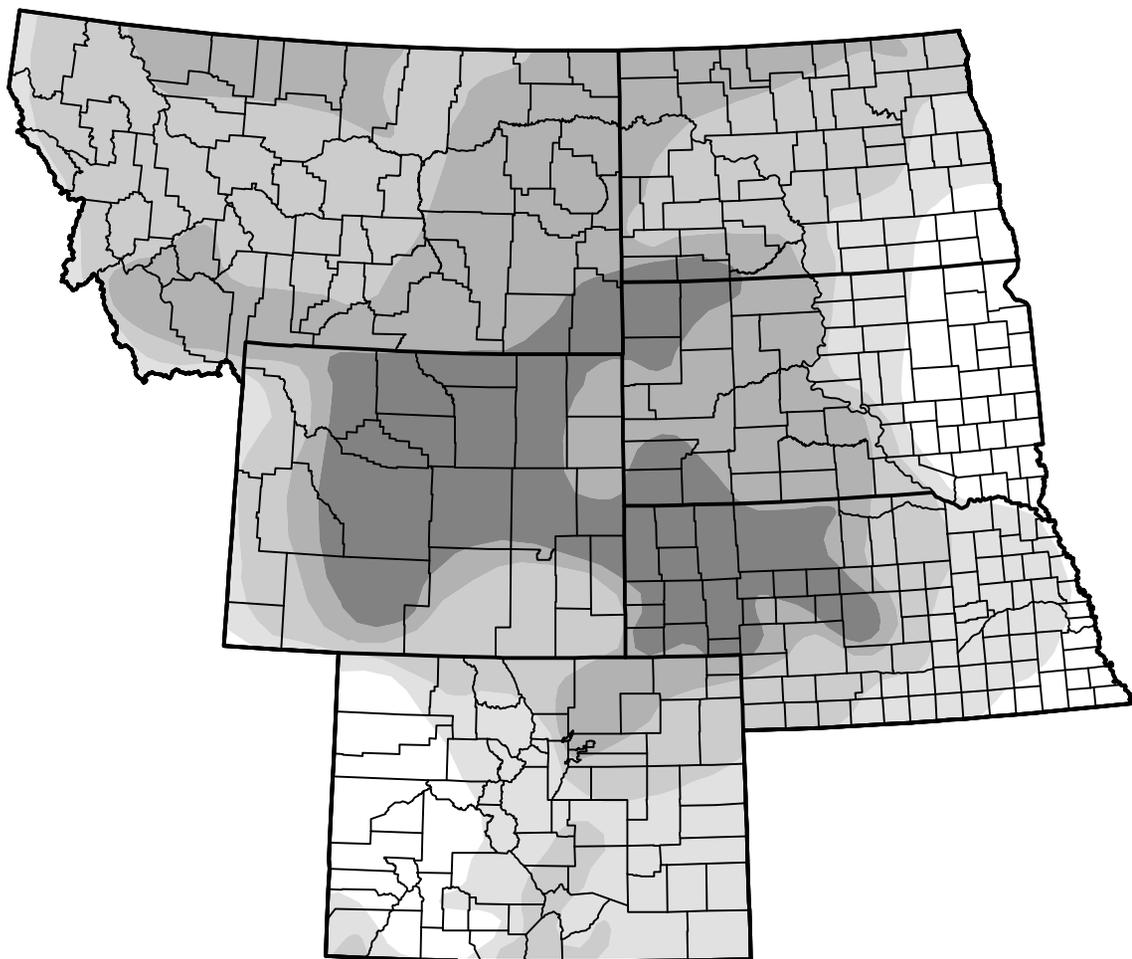


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**October 10, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.02	16.47	29.58	27.28	15.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	6.23	19.52	29.08	29.51	15.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	10.50	31.56	37.58	16.56	3.09	0.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	36.97	35.13	25.48	2.42	0.00	0.00

***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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