

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

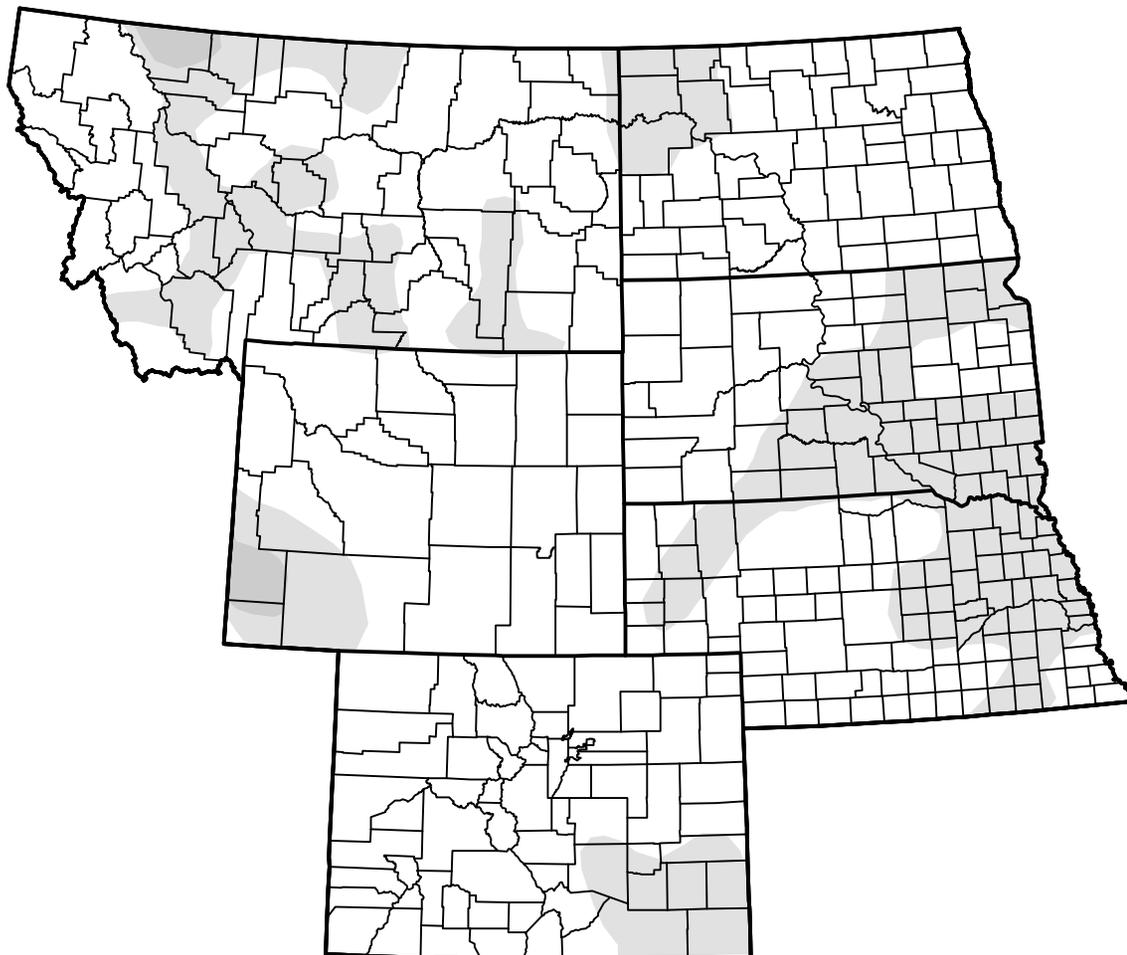
June 2, 2009

(Released Thursday, Jun. 4, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.95 | 26.05 | 0.90  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-26-2009</i>              | 89.82 | 10.18 | 0.90  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2009</i>           | 61.80 | 38.20 | 7.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 55.97 | 44.03 | 7.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 56.54 | 43.46 | 12.03 | 3.99  | 1.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-03-2008</i>           | 59.02 | 40.98 | 20.68 | 8.89  | 4.78  | 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>

**Author:**

Brian Fuchs  
National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)