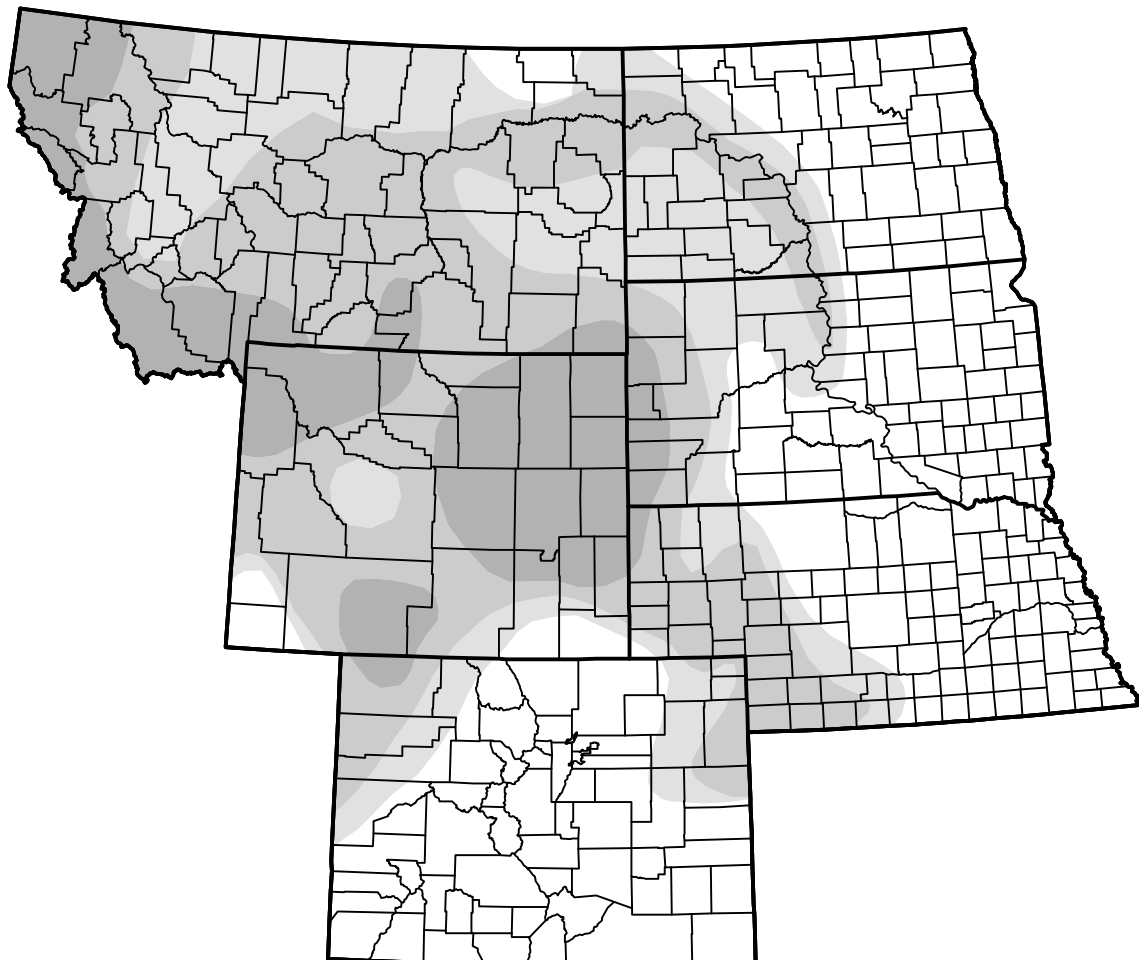


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**June 21, 2005**

*(Released Thursday, Jun. 23, 2005)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.98 | 60.02 | 41.27 | 14.80 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-14-2005</i>              | 39.41 | 60.59 | 46.88 | 16.20 | 1.68  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2005</i>           | 14.78 | 85.22 | 64.48 | 46.77 | 26.43 | 6.46 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 21.51 | 78.49 | 58.40 | 35.73 | 13.88 | 3.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 25.67 | 74.33 | 60.29 | 38.26 | 16.18 | 3.35 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2004</i>           | 18.91 | 81.09 | 72.77 | 53.58 | 23.49 | 4.19 |

#### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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