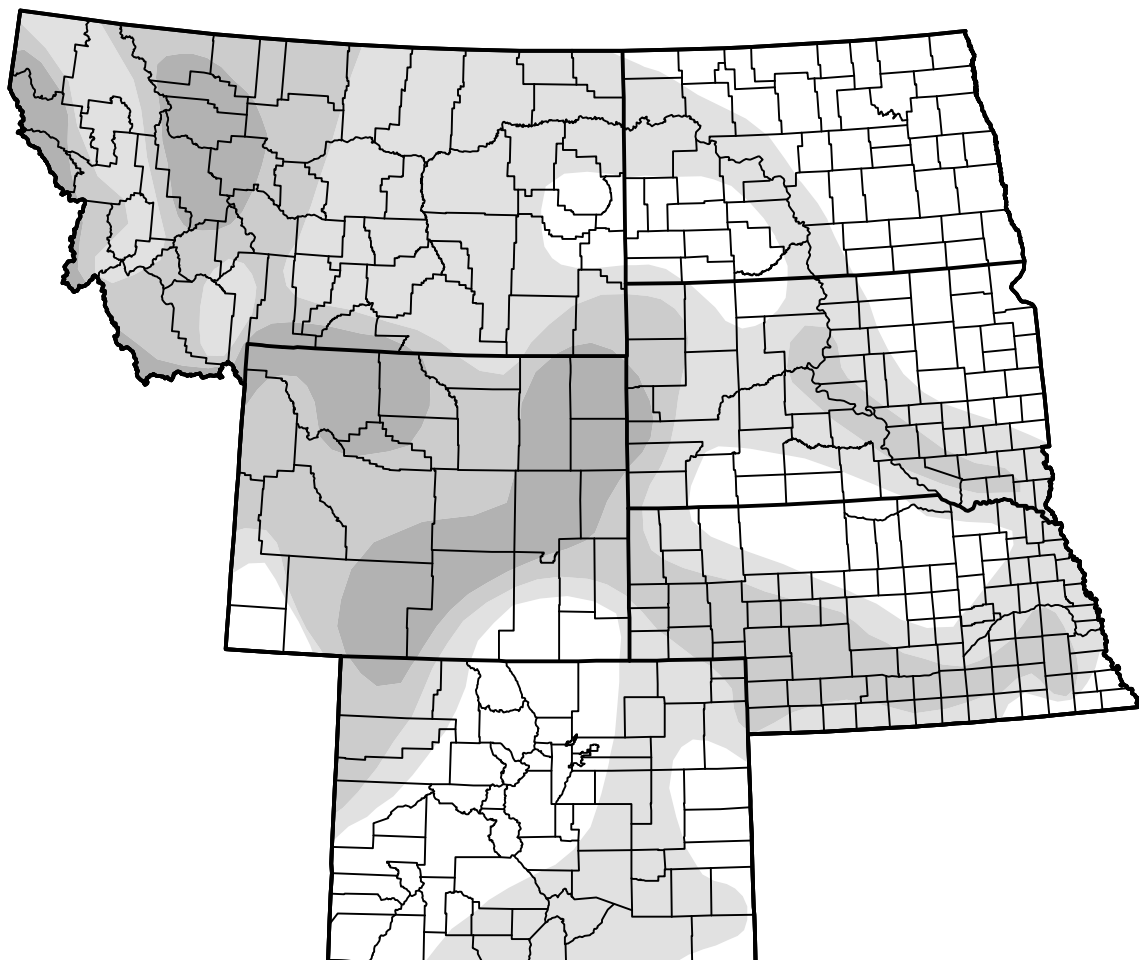


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**September 6, 2005**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.26 | 69.74 | 34.06 | 11.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-30-2005</i>              | 31.73 | 68.27 | 32.89 | 11.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-07-2005</i>           | 32.90 | 67.10 | 53.11 | 19.66 | 4.72  | 0.00 |
| <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>09-07-2004</i>           | 20.25 | 79.75 | 63.16 | 41.01 | 18.05 | 4.01 |

#### 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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