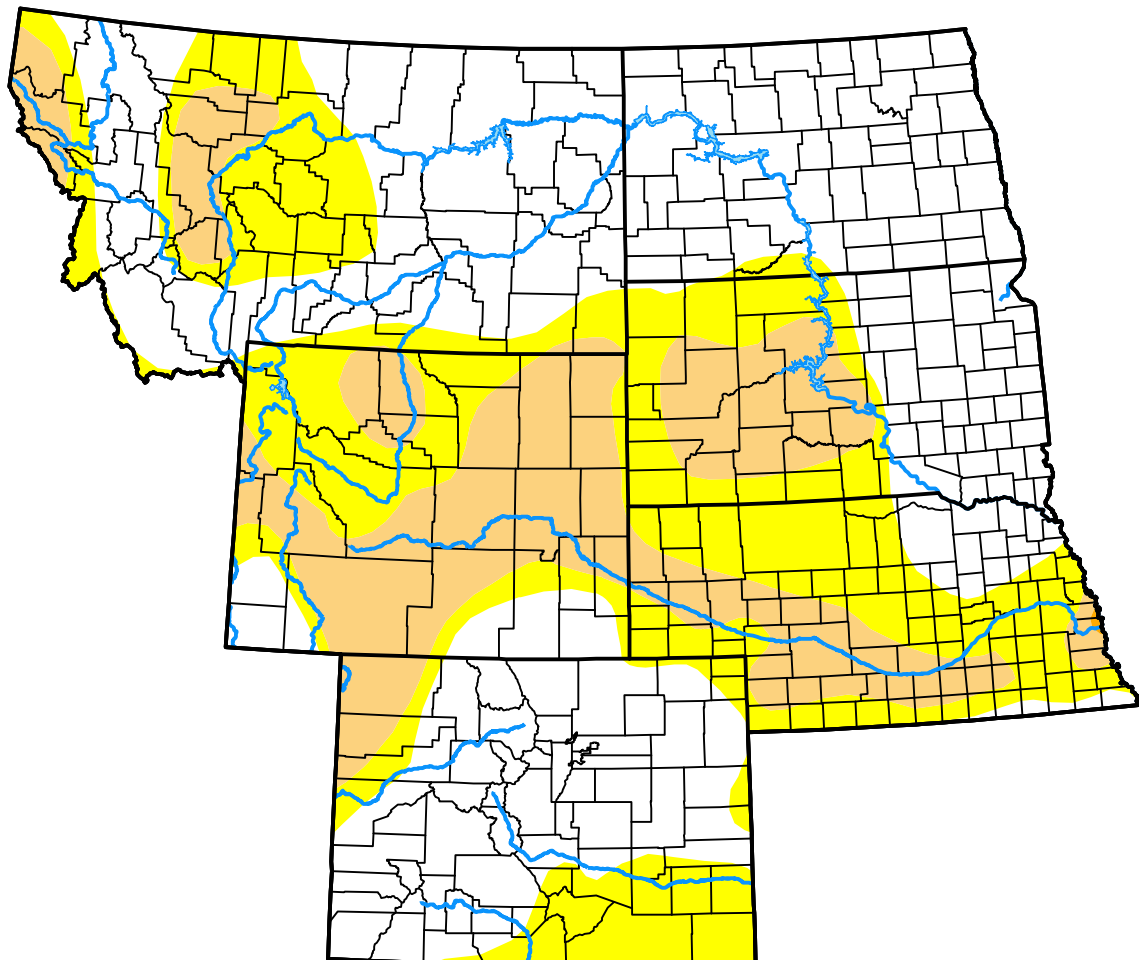


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**November 29, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.87 | 28.54 | 20.56 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-22-2005</i>              | 39.65 | 36.26 | 24.09 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2005</i>           | 31.73 | 35.39 | 21.72 | 11.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 21.51 | 20.08 | 22.67 | 21.85 | 10.61 | 3.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 30.88 | 34.75 | 25.01 | 9.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2004</i>           | 24.26 | 19.74 | 23.63 | 19.94 | 9.30  | 3.13 |

**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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