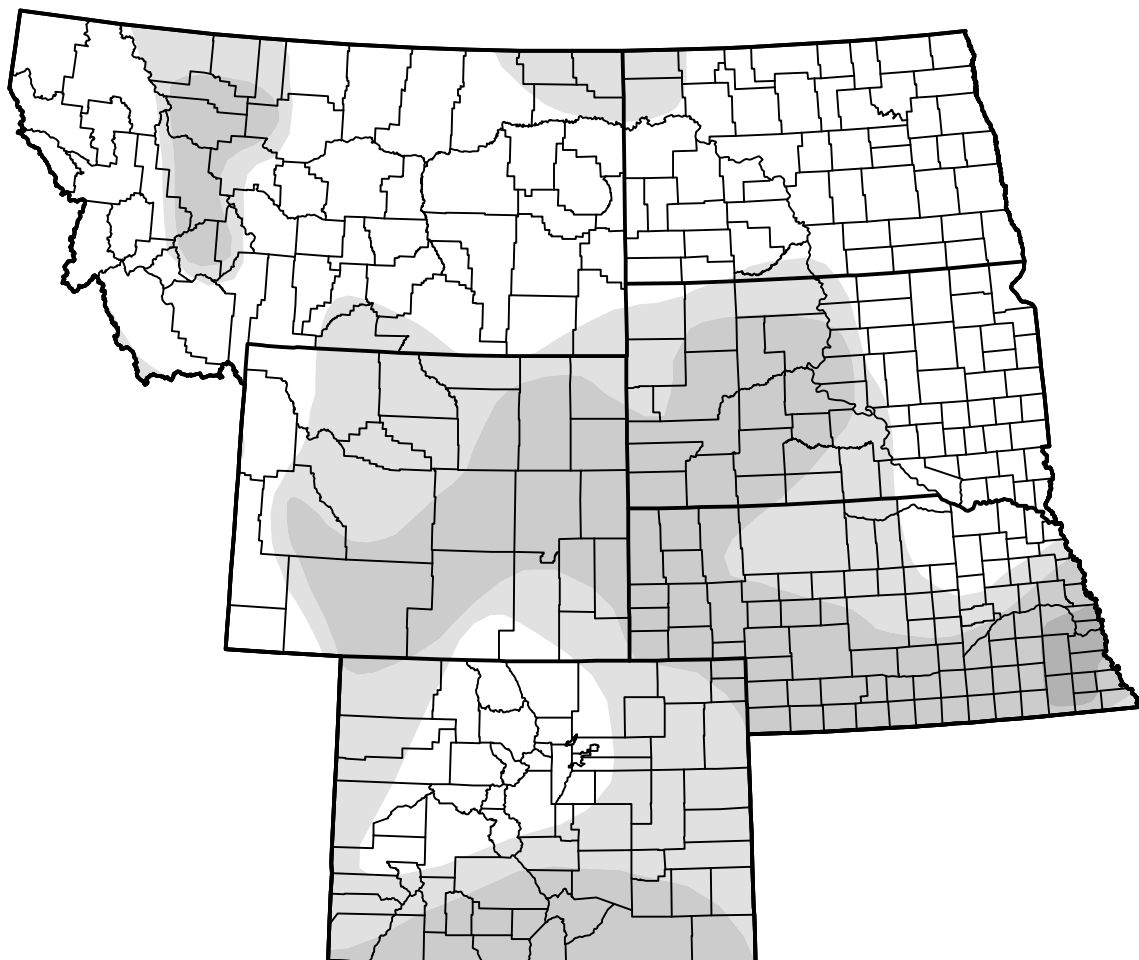


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.83 | 25.93 | 26.49 | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2006</i>              | 45.90 | 27.19 | 26.88 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2005</i>           | 40.03 | 35.54 | 24.43 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 49.75 | 29.62 | 20.60 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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>02-08-2005</i>           | 17.05 | 22.51 | 17.74 | 22.55 | 15.20 | 4.95 |

### 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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