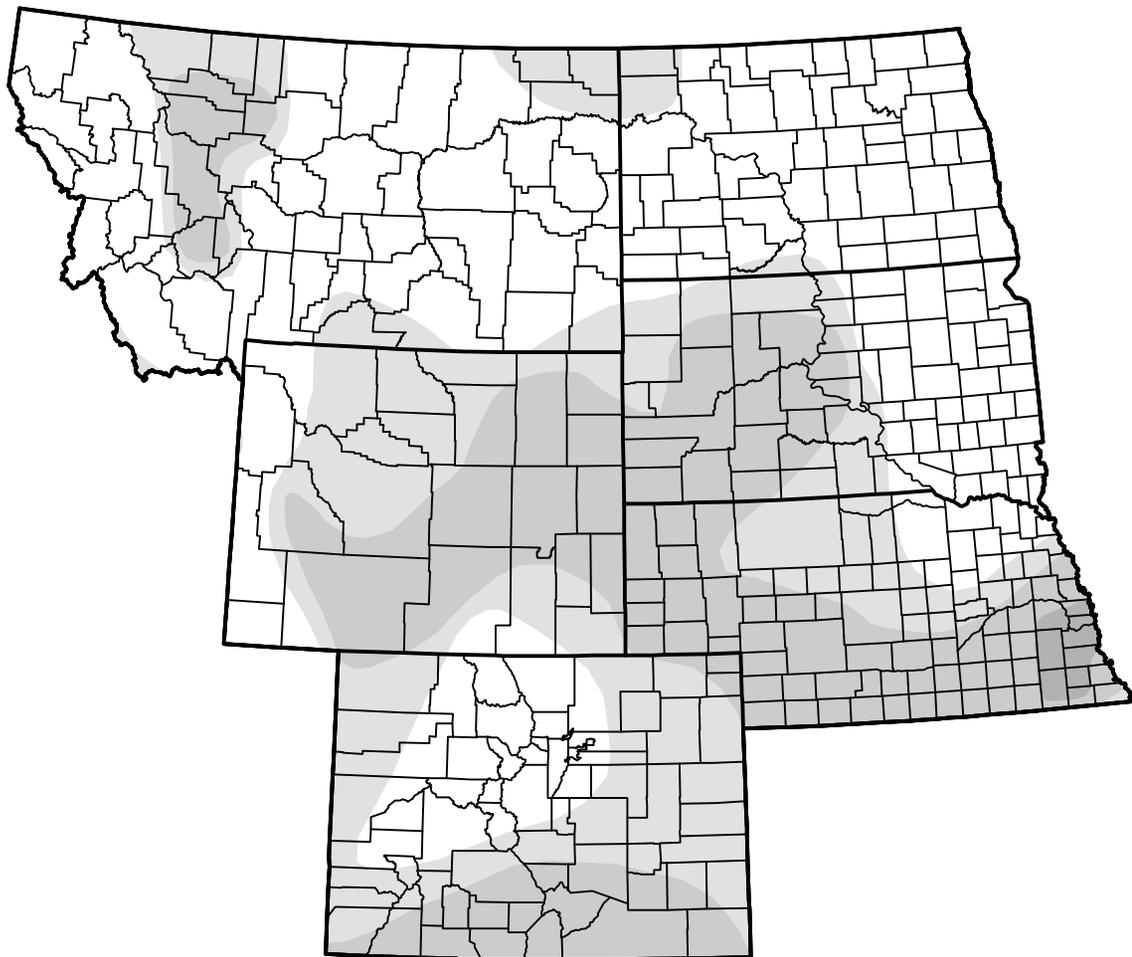


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.83	53.17	27.24	0.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	45.90	54.10	26.91	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	40.03	59.97	24.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	50.25	20.63	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	30.88	69.12	34.37	9.35	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-08-2005</i>	17.05	82.95	60.44	42.70	20.15	4.95

***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>*

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