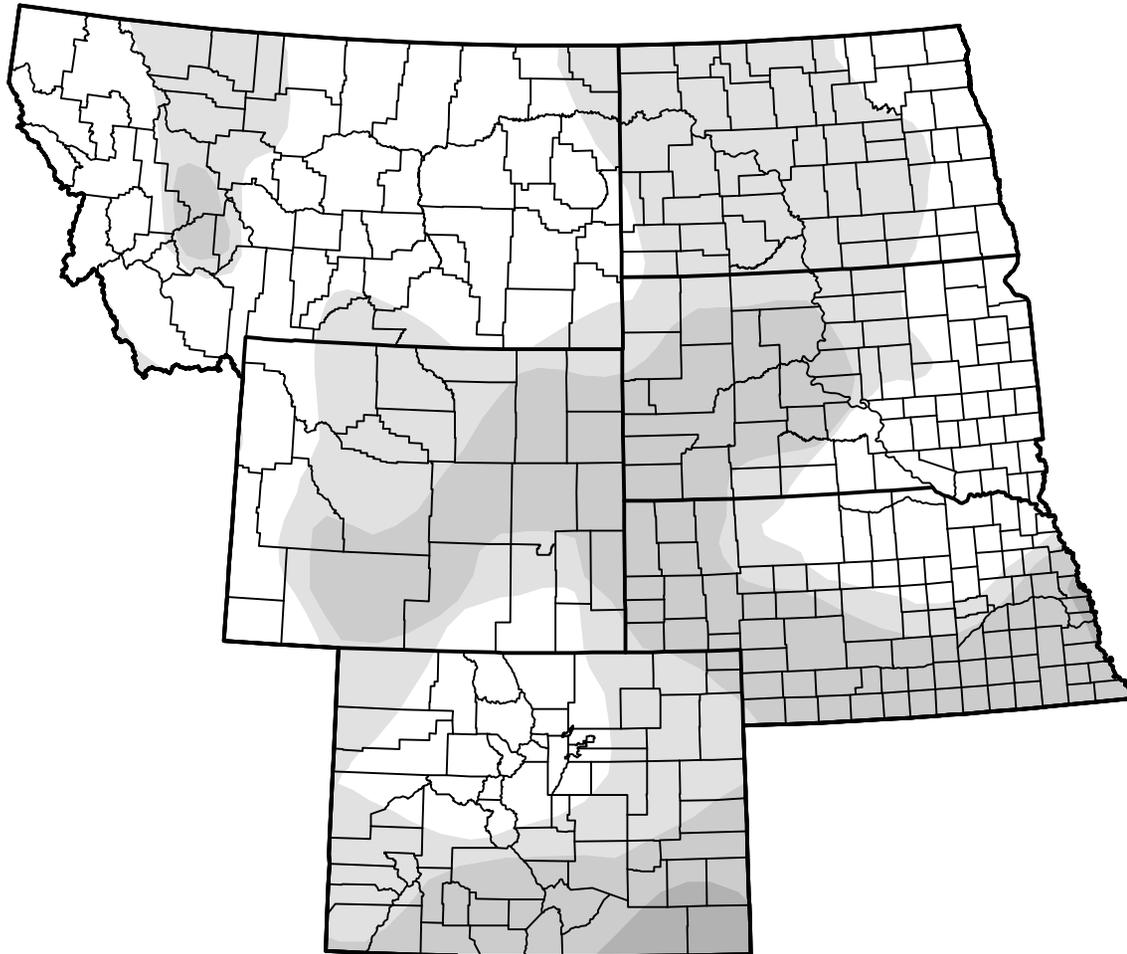


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**March 28, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.37	32.46	24.84	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2006</i>	39.38	35.41	23.88	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	51.25	27.28	21.44	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	30.88	34.75	25.01	9.35	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2005</i>	14.74	21.14	18.76	22.45	16.45	6.46

***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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