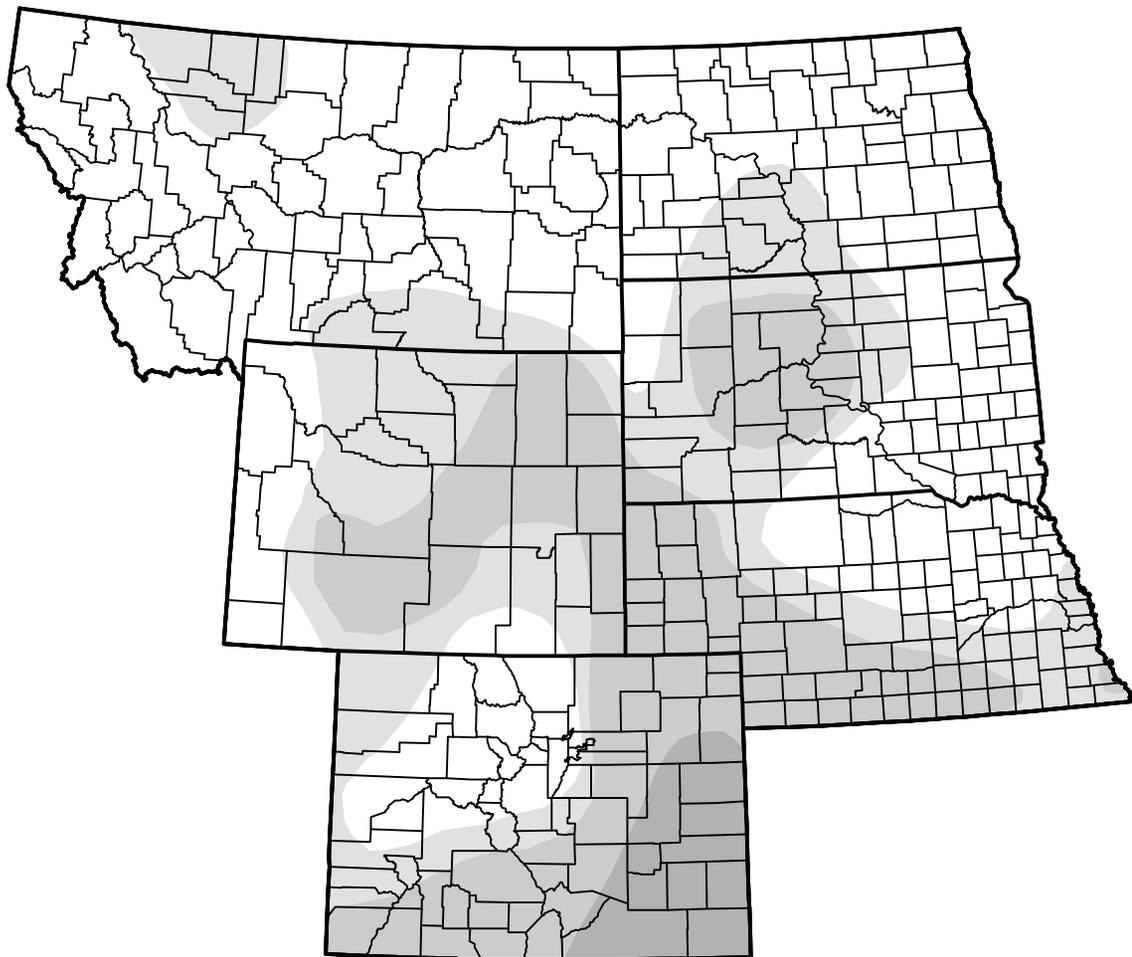


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 25, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.66	22.17	22.10	4.06	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	49.34	25.68	22.22	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2006</i>	50.68	25.03	24.26	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>04-26-2005</i>	21.62	17.28	20.32	23.93	13.04	3.81

***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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