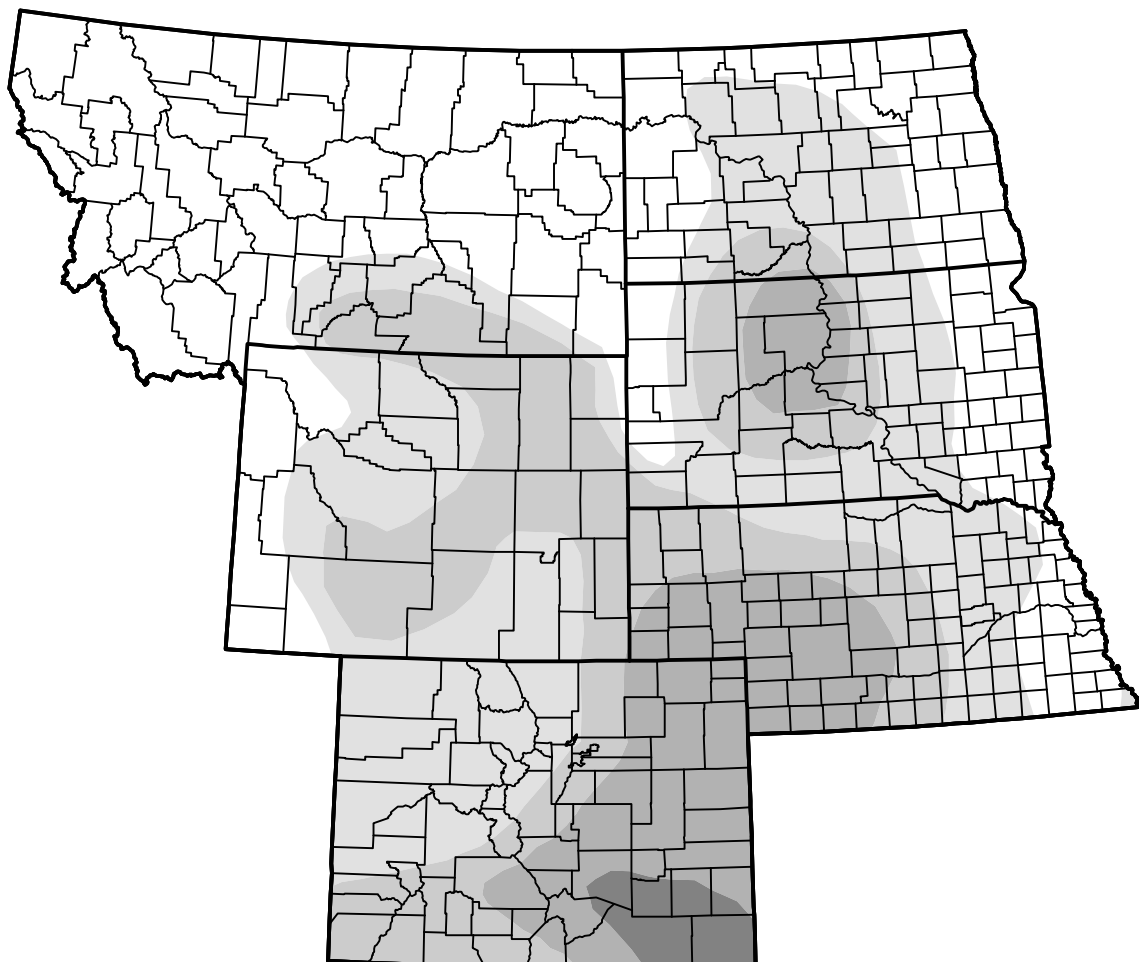


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.55 | 27.74 | 19.74 | 12.29 | 1.68 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2006</i>              | 44.06 | 24.74 | 20.56 | 9.53  | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2006</i>           | 47.26 | 25.98 | 25.03 | 1.73  | 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>05-31-2005</i>           | 27.92 | 17.52 | 24.85 | 23.67 | 6.04 | 0.00 |

### 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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