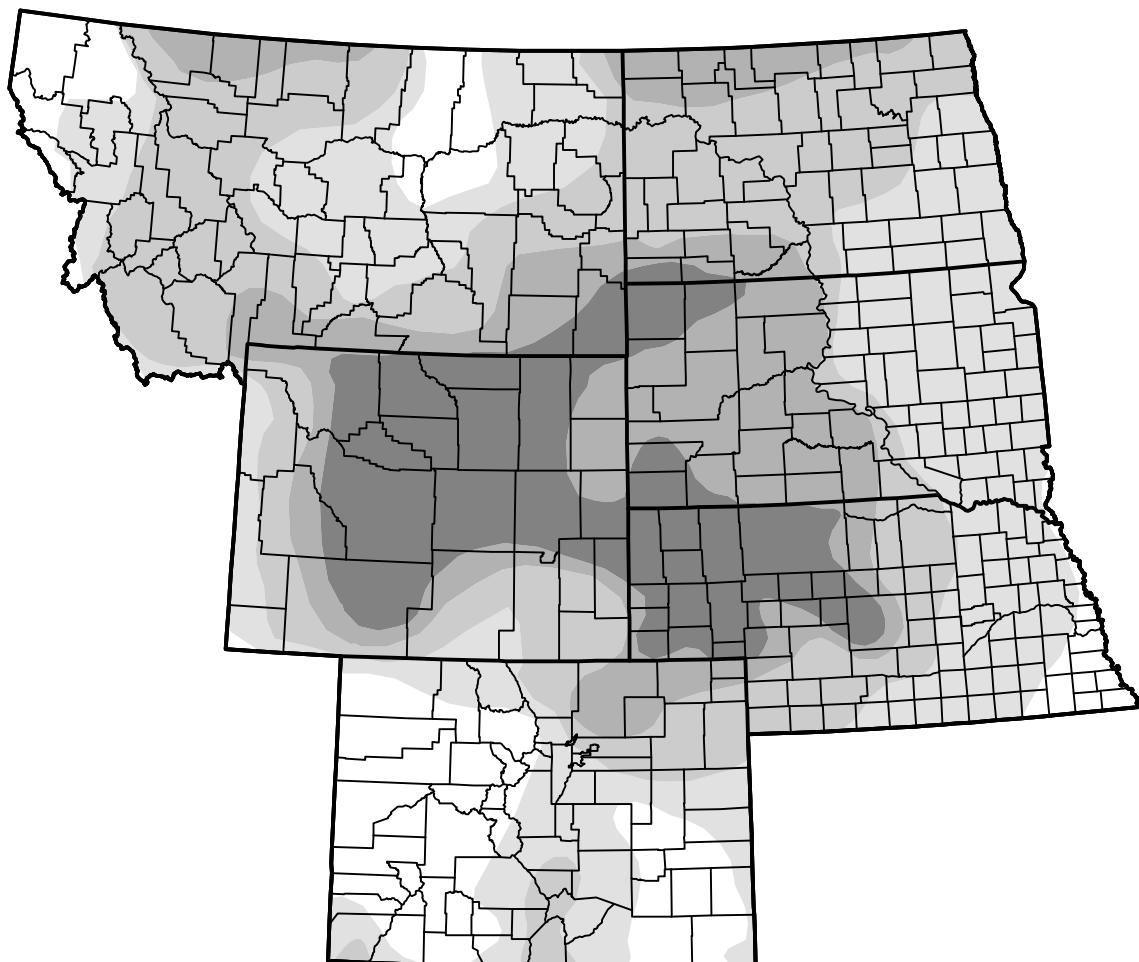


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**November 21, 2006**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 13.08 | 86.92 | 59.47 | 32.58 | 15.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>11-14-2006              | 10.57 | 89.43 | 61.72 | 34.71 | 15.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-22-2006           | 0.15  | 99.85 | 88.74 | 59.79 | 19.34 | 2.11 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2006 | 49.75 | 50.25 | 20.63 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2006    | 5.69  | 94.31 | 72.90 | 44.20 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-22-2005           | 39.65 | 60.35 | 24.09 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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