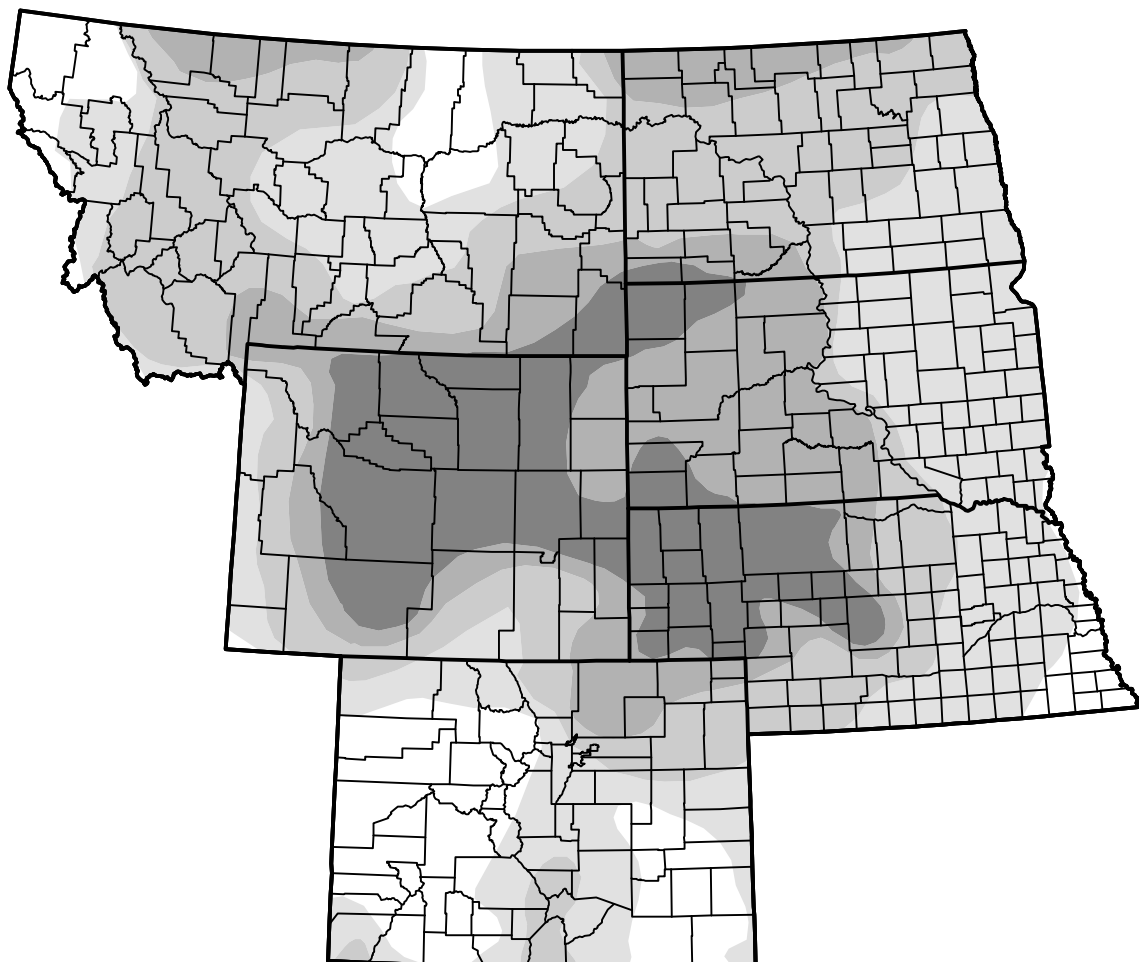


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**November 28, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.73 | 87.27 | 59.68 | 33.08 | 15.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-21-2006</i>              | 13.08 | 86.92 | 59.47 | 32.58 | 15.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-29-2006</i>           | 0.18  | 99.82 | 86.98 | 49.98 | 18.45 | 0.95 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 49.75 | 50.25 | 20.63 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 5.69  | 94.31 | 72.90 | 44.20 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2005</i>           | 50.87 | 49.13 | 20.59 | 0.03  | 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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