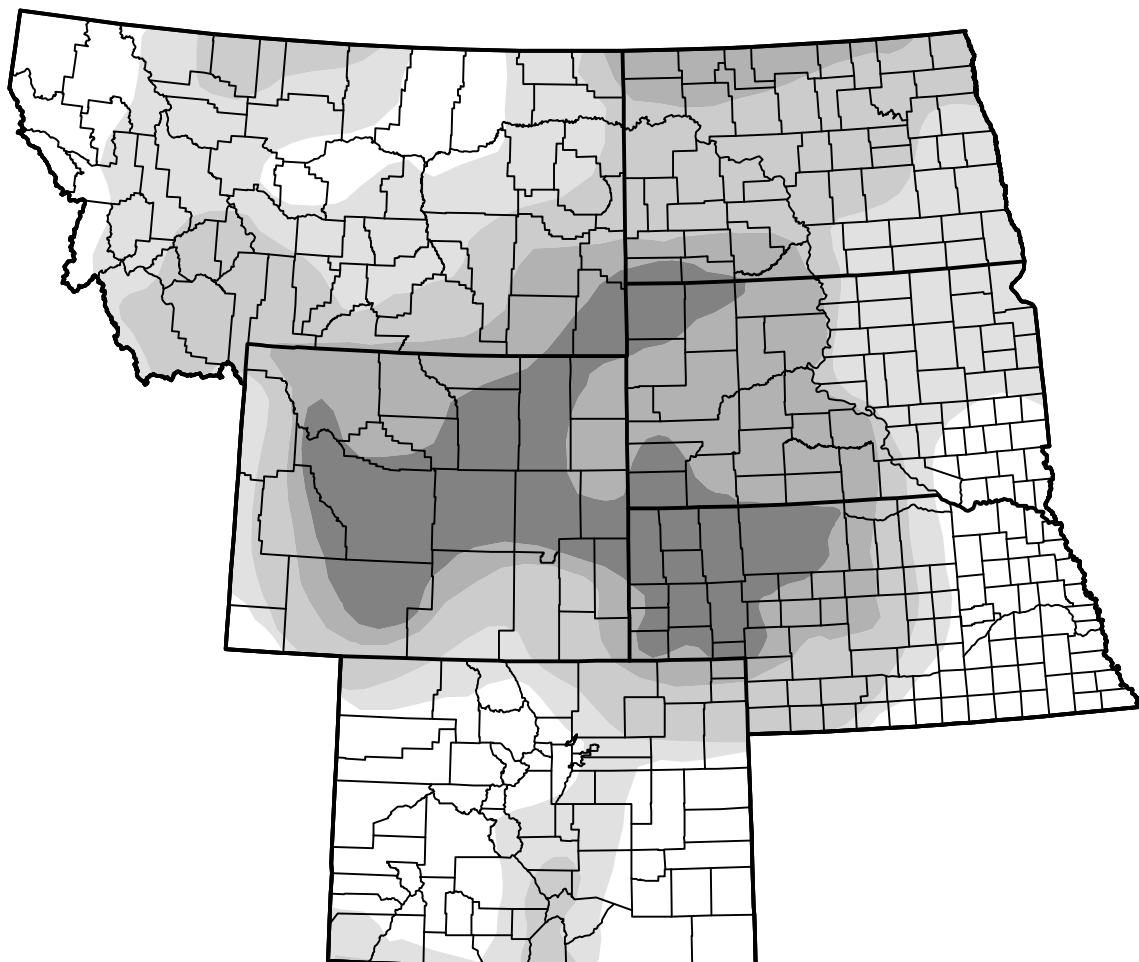


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**January 2, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.11 | 76.89 | 52.82 | 29.89 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-26-2006</i>              | 15.80 | 84.20 | 53.47 | 30.21 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-03-2006</i>           | 6.23  | 93.77 | 74.24 | 45.16 | 15.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 23.11 | 76.89 | 52.82 | 29.89 | 12.75 | 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>01-03-2006</i>           | 49.75 | 50.25 | 20.63 | 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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