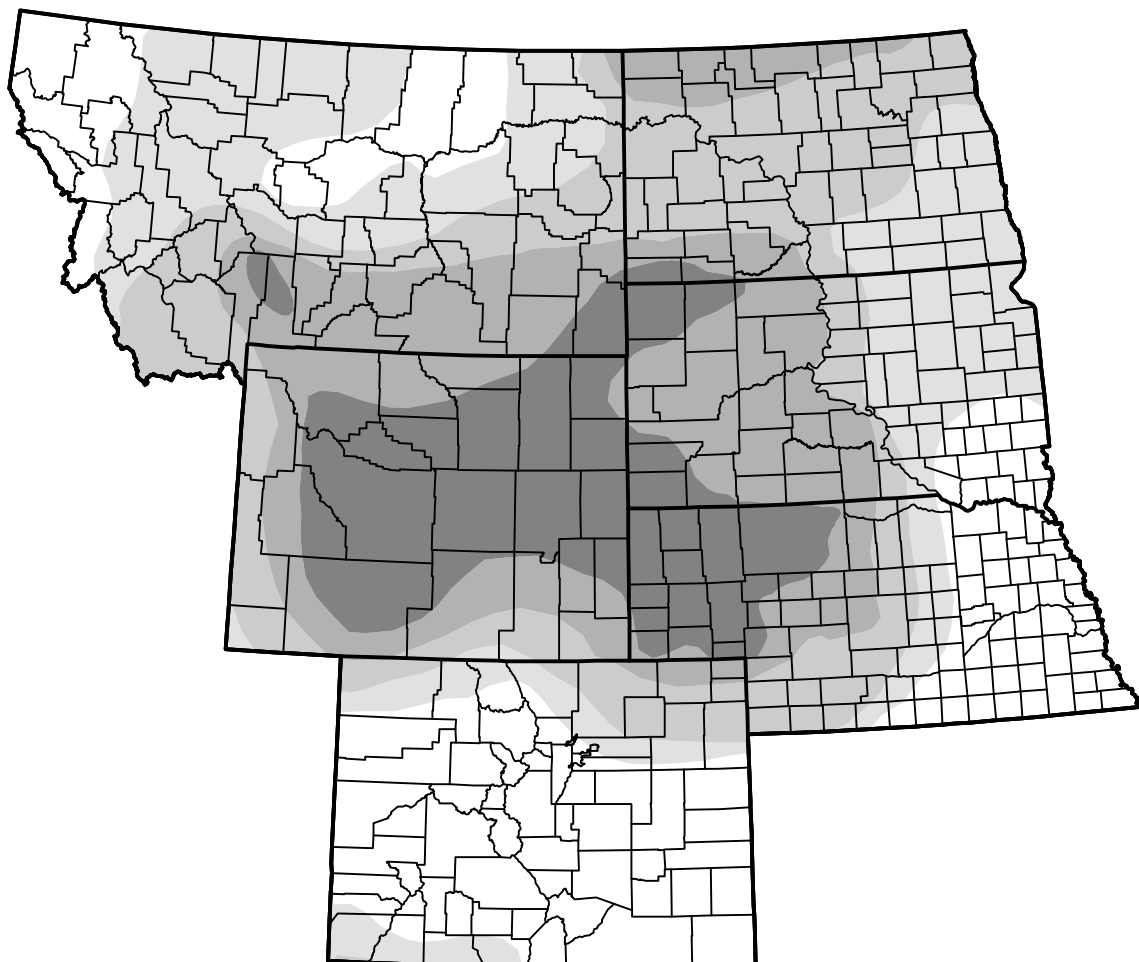


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**January 30, 2007**

*(Released Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.42 | 74.58 | 54.61 | 35.42 | 15.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-23-2007</i>              | 25.42 | 74.58 | 54.45 | 33.69 | 15.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-31-2006</i>           | 13.86 | 86.14 | 71.46 | 38.98 | 15.28 | 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>01-31-2006</i>           | 45.90 | 54.10 | 26.91 | 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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