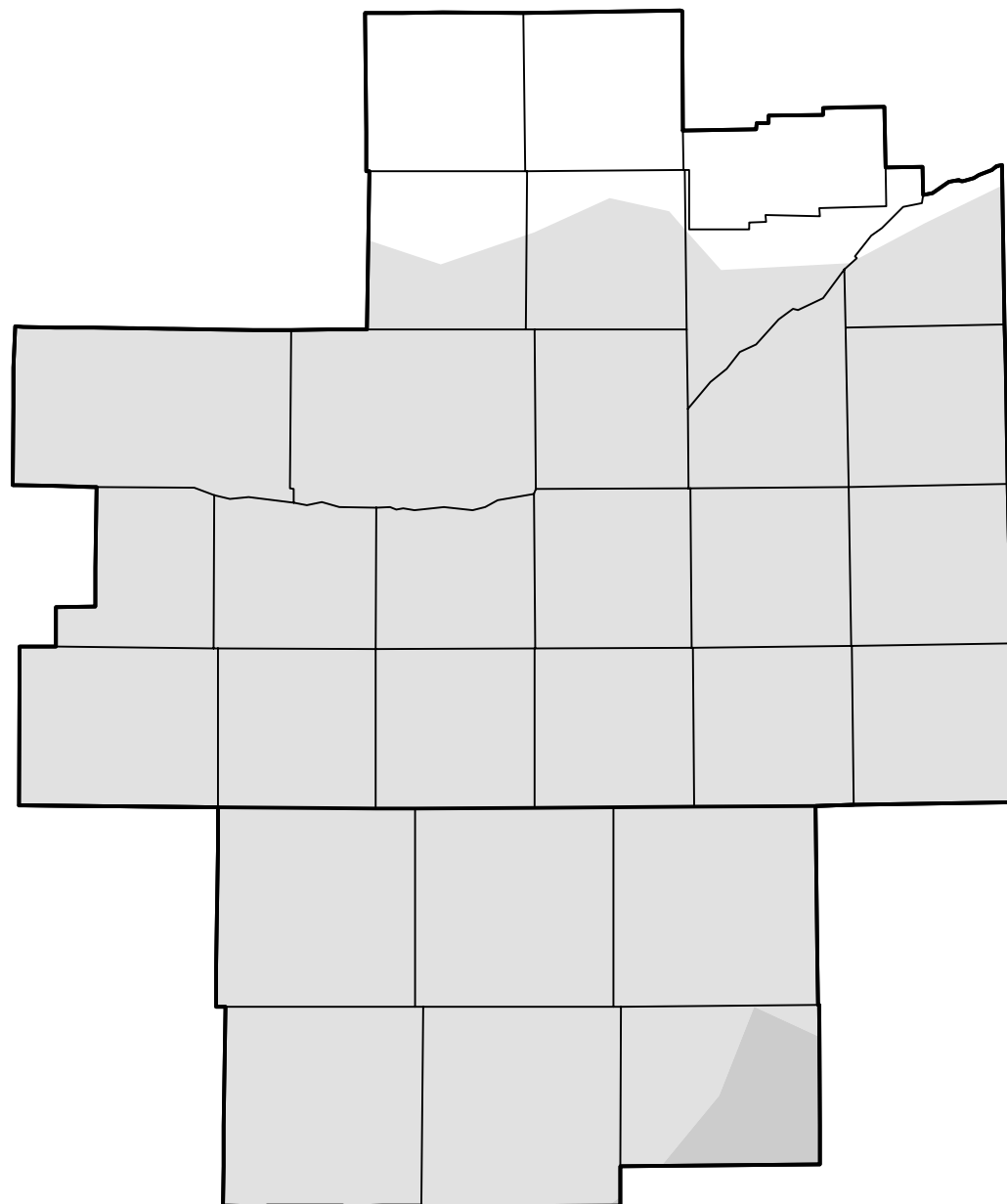


# U.S. Drought Monitor Hastings, NE WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0     | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.03 | 86.17  | 1.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2018</i>              | 11.94 | 86.18  | 1.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2017</i>           | 97.70 | 2.30   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 89.44 | 8.00   | 2.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>           | 43.16 | 55.10  | 1.74 | 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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