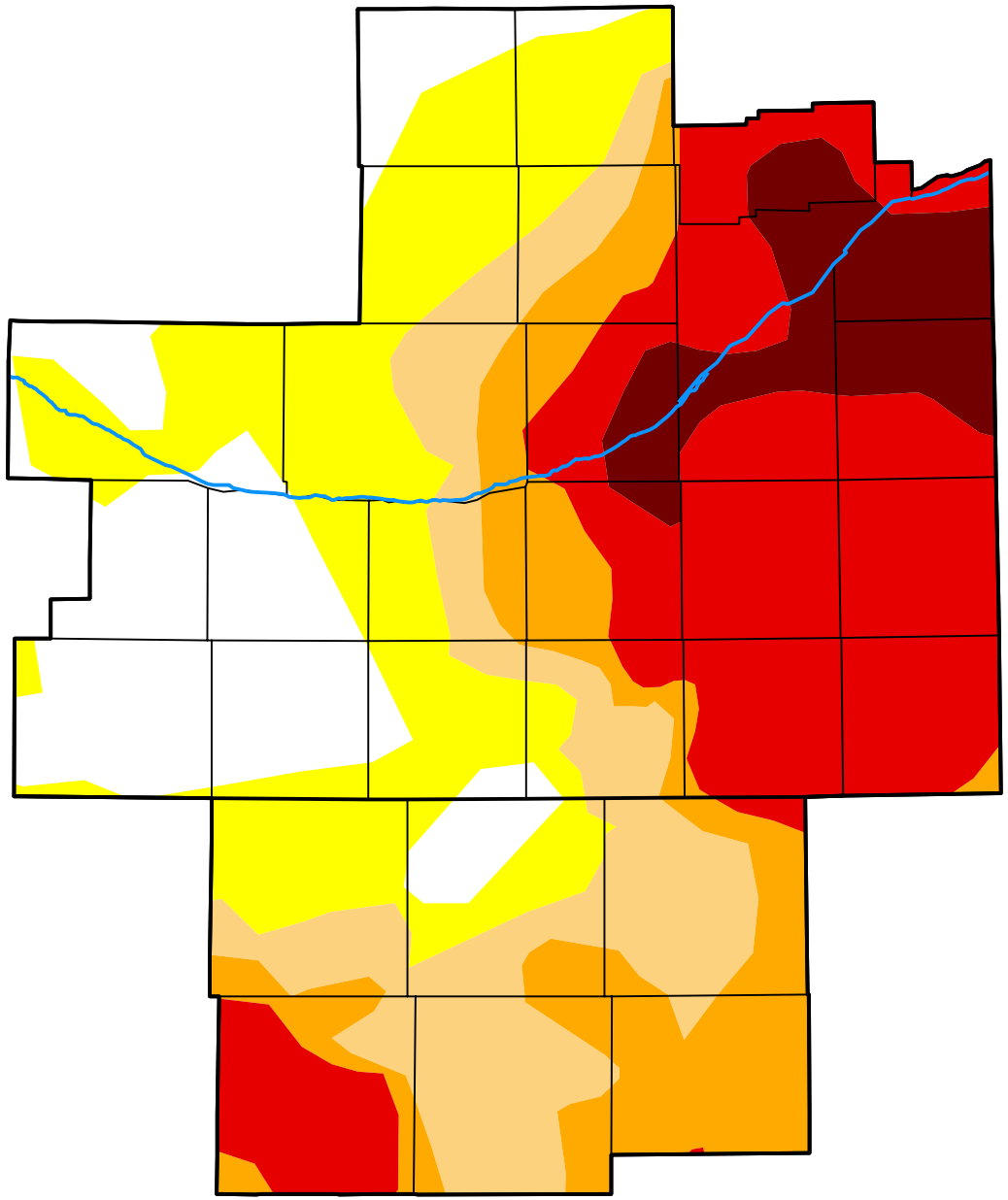
U.S. Drought Monitor

Hastings, NE WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.06	83.94	62.04	46.34	32.37	7.65
Last Week *12-12-2023*	14.55	85.45	63.58	54.61	36.43	12.05
3 Months Ago *09-19-2023*	0.00	100.00	90.90	66.42	39.90	16.26
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	0.00	100.00	95.33	63.60	9.55	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	5.23	94.77	78.86	63.84	36.89	15.81
One Year Ago *12-20-2022*	0.00	100.00	95.33	63.60	18.19	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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