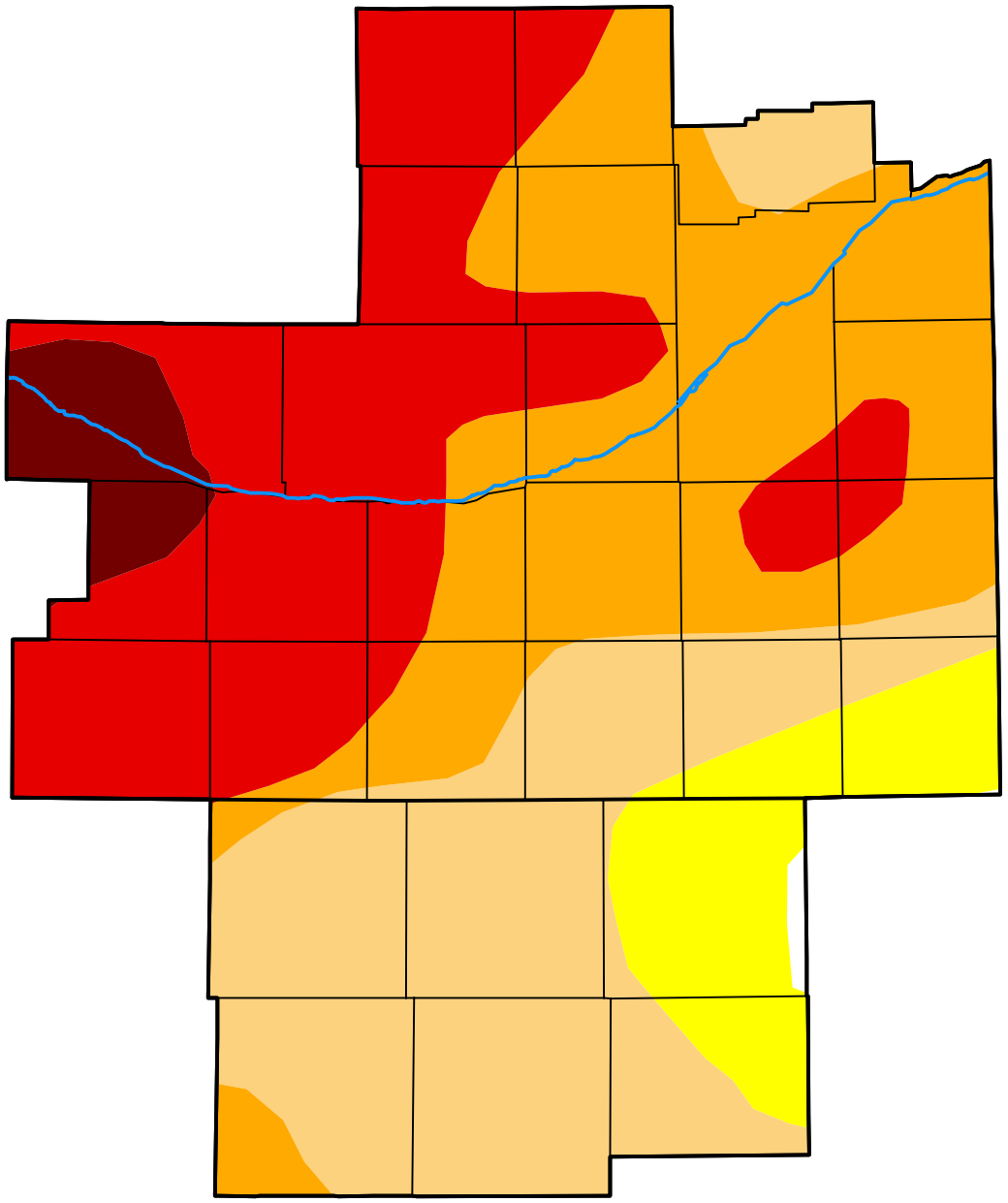
U.S. Drought Monitor

Hastings, NE WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.28	99.72	90.72	62.58	32.53	3.90
Last Week *05-05-2026*	1.28	98.72	87.23	51.92	22.83	1.84
3 Months Ago *02-10-2026*	23.68	76.32	32.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	29.05	70.95	20.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	92.28	7.72	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-13-2025*	0.00	100.00	77.22	46.75	3.92	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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