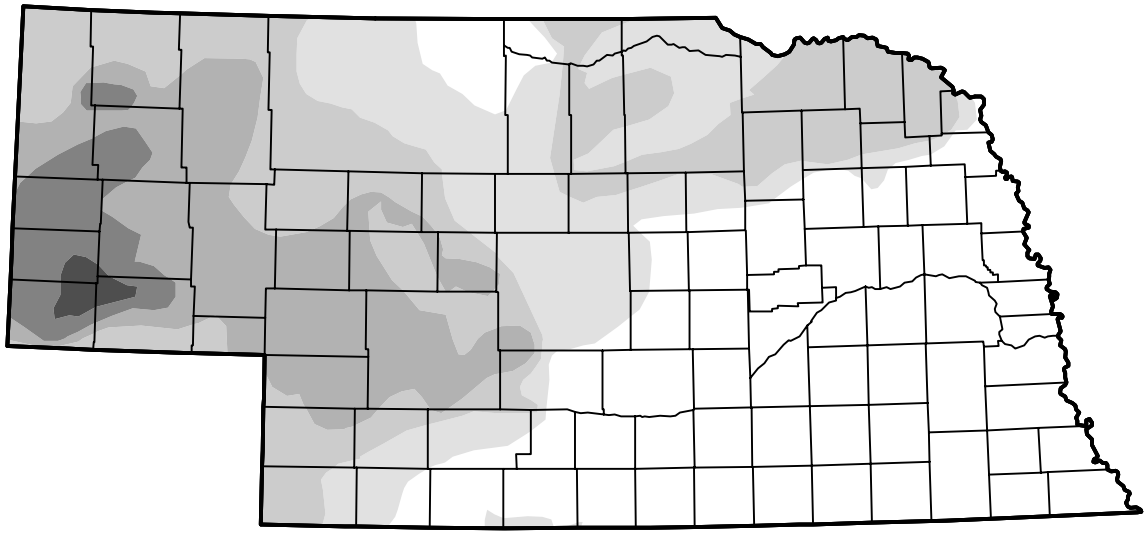
U.S. Drought Monitor

Nebraska



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.75	17.93	22.45	15.72	4.52	0.64
Last Week *10-13-2026*	33.08	22.63	21.31	16.55	5.50	0.93
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	6.43	17.38	15.44	36.46	21.37	2.92
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.38	55.51	31.21	10.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	28.67	21.56	26.74	16.59	5.50	0.93
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	65.22	22.48	12.30	0.00	0.00	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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