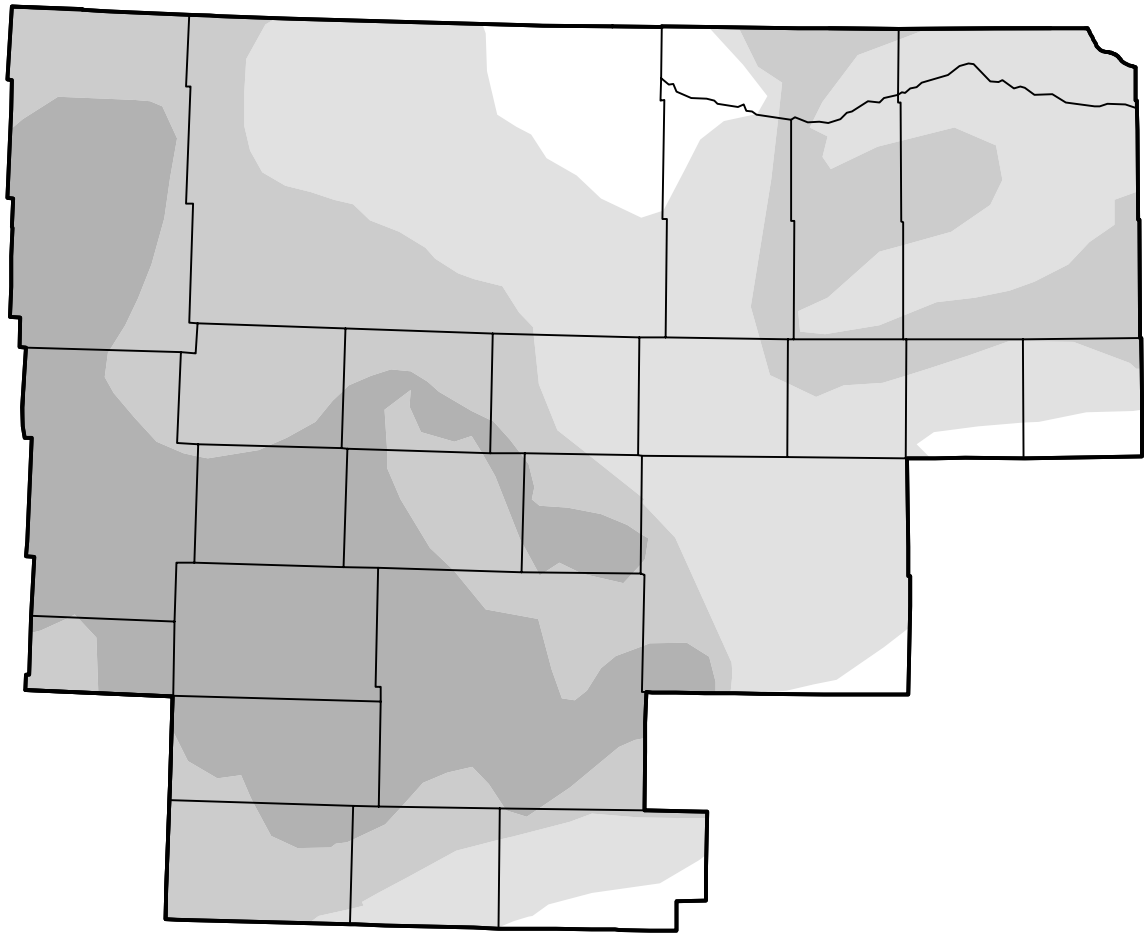
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Platte, NE WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.63	34.84	31.60	26.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	4.73	35.77	31.79	27.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	2.60	11.46	62.79	21.99	1.15
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	58.57	29.84	11.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	4.60	32.92	34.77	27.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	64.60	30.89	4.51	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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