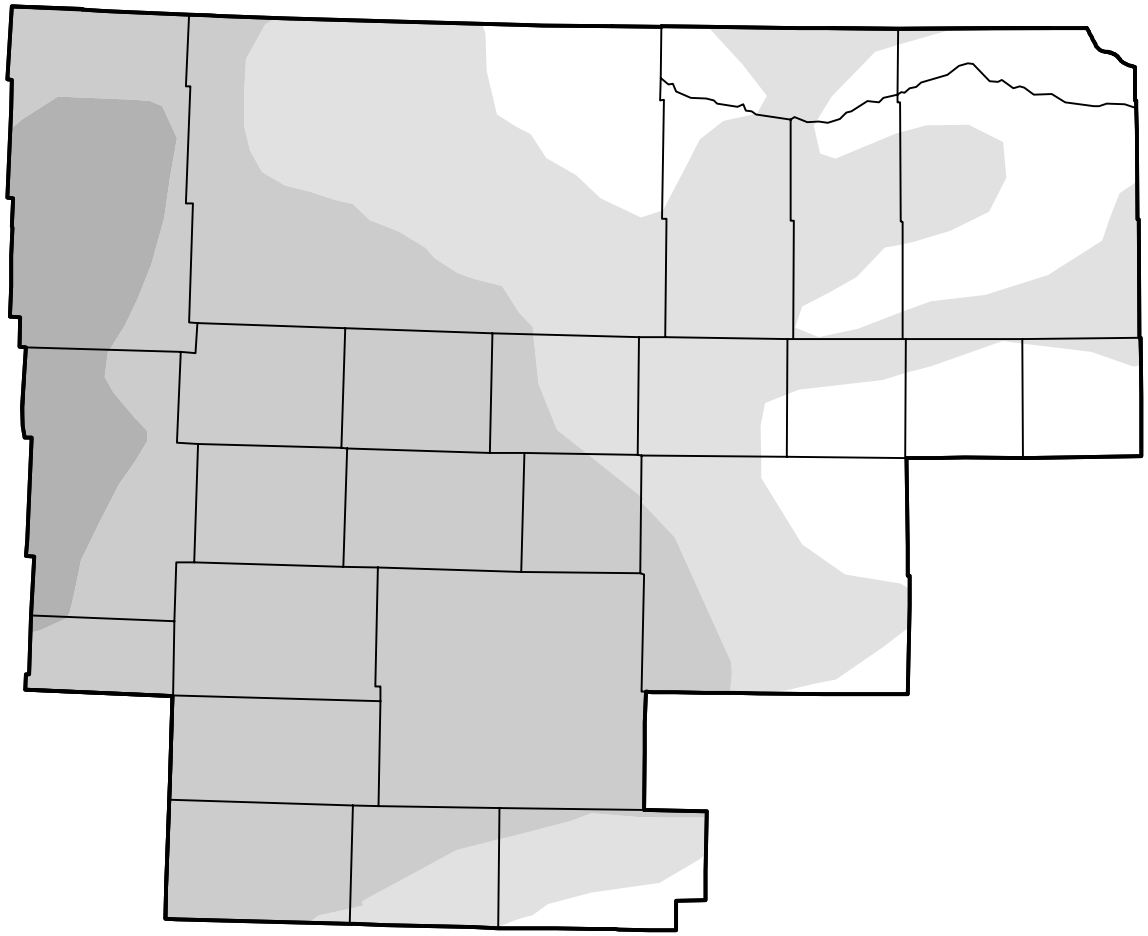
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Platte, NE WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.71	81.29	50.60	6.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-20-2026*	6.63	93.37	58.54	26.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	0.00	100.00	99.11	83.48	18.91	1.15
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	41.43	11.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	4.60	95.40	62.47	27.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	64.60	35.40	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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