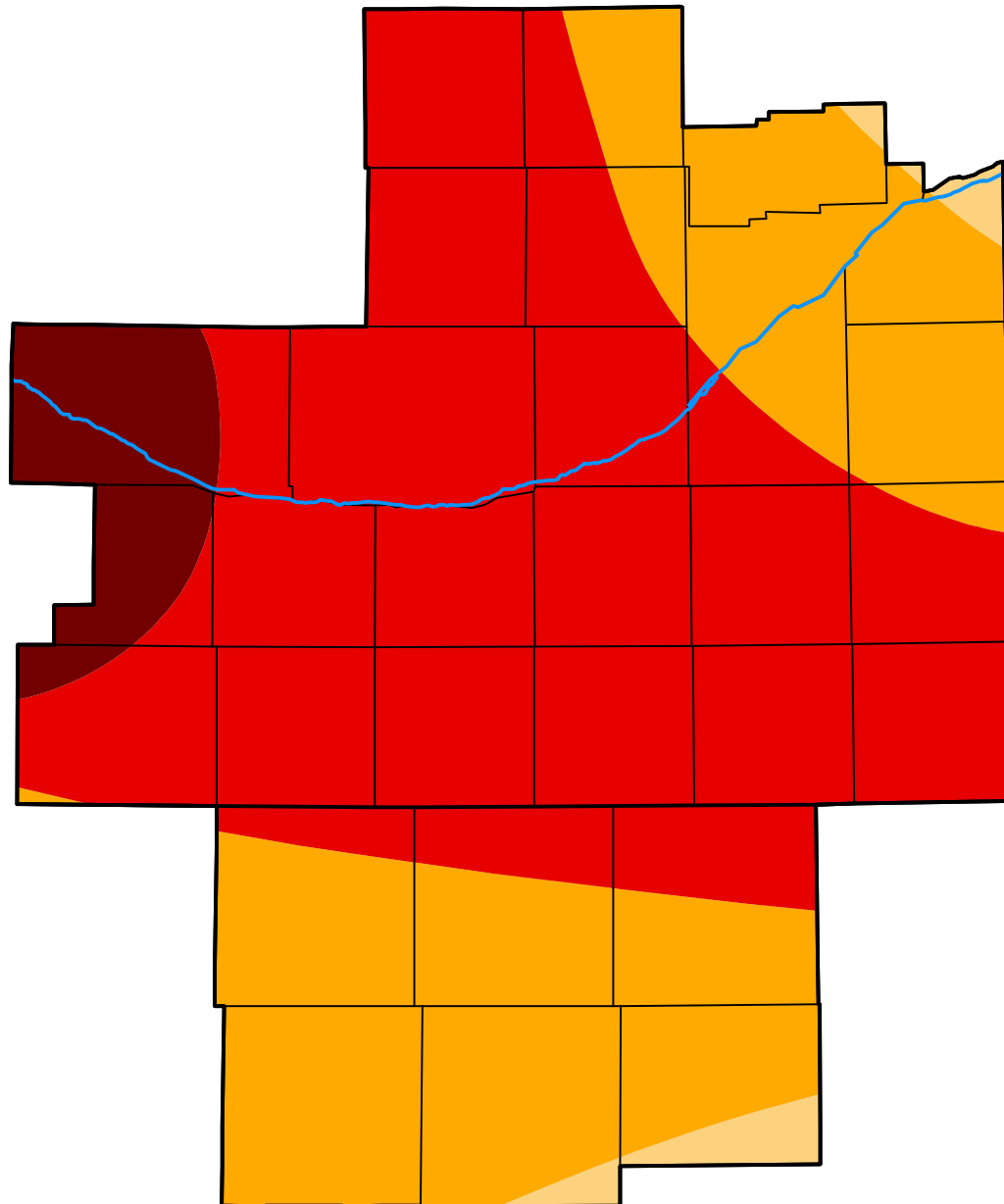


U.S. Drought Monitor

Hastings, NE WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	1.88	35.07	56.85	6.19
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	1.91	36.08	55.95	6.06
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.06	50.18	36.59	6.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	2.45	47.08	43.37	7.10
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	2.66	39.35	28.70	29.29
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	39.43	59.20	1.37	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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