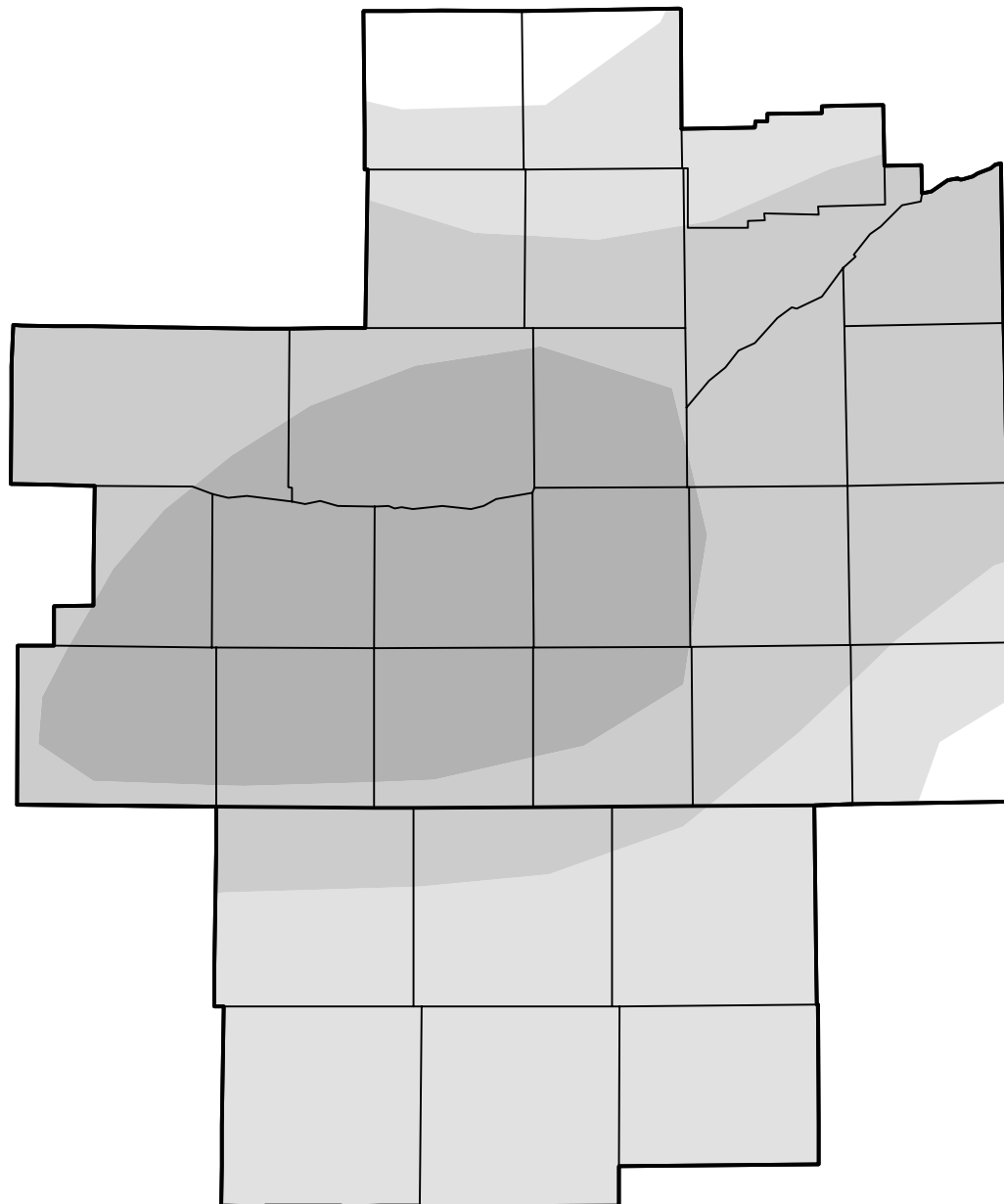


U.S. Drought Monitor

Hastings, NE WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.53	96.47	62.59	25.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	74.87	34.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	88.03	11.97	2.47	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	11.31	88.69	50.63	18.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	29.48	70.52	49.35	19.13	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	8.28	91.72	80.15	31.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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