

U.S. Drought Monitor

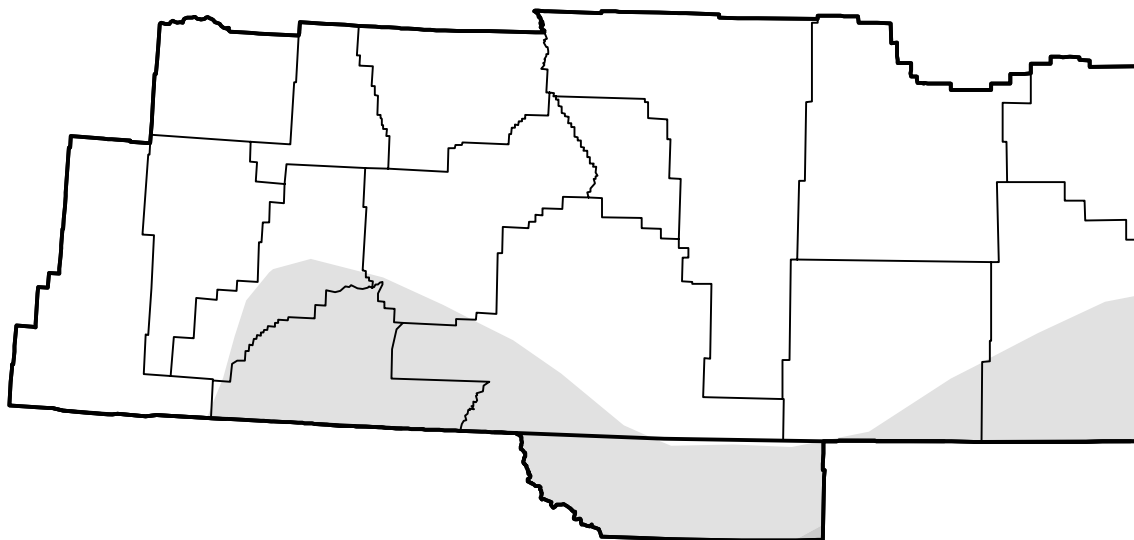
Billings, MT WFO

January 31, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.62	21.33	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	78.33	21.62	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	47.64	41.71	10.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	89.36	10.48	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	4.06	63.97	29.45	2.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.74	61.89	23.36



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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