

# U.S. Drought Monitor

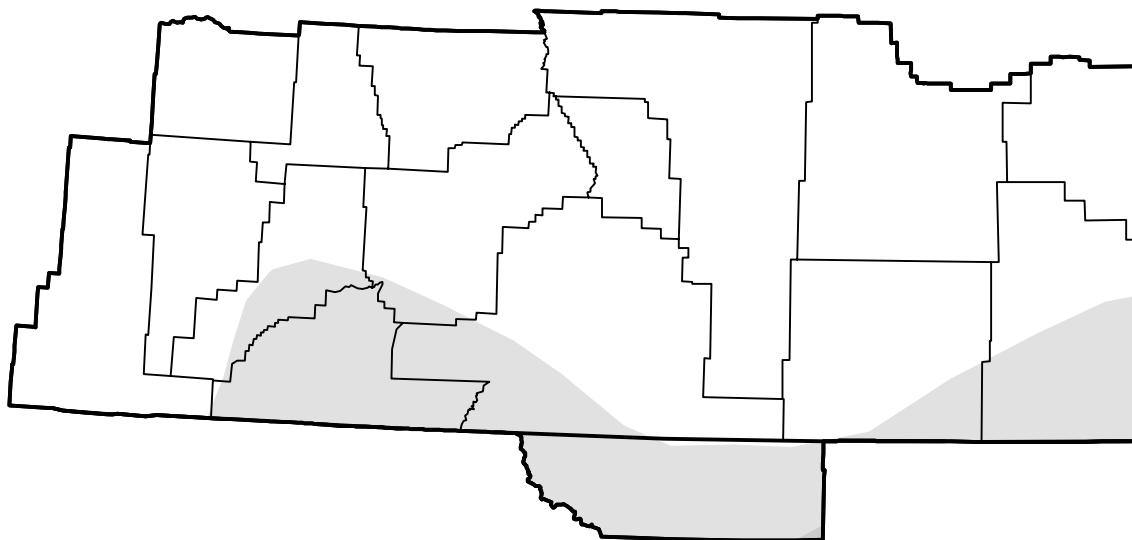
## Billings, MT WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.62	21.38	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2006</i>	78.33	21.67	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	47.64	52.36	10.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	89.36	10.64	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	4.06	95.94	31.97	2.52	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-03-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	85.26	23.36



### 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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