

U.S. Drought Monitor

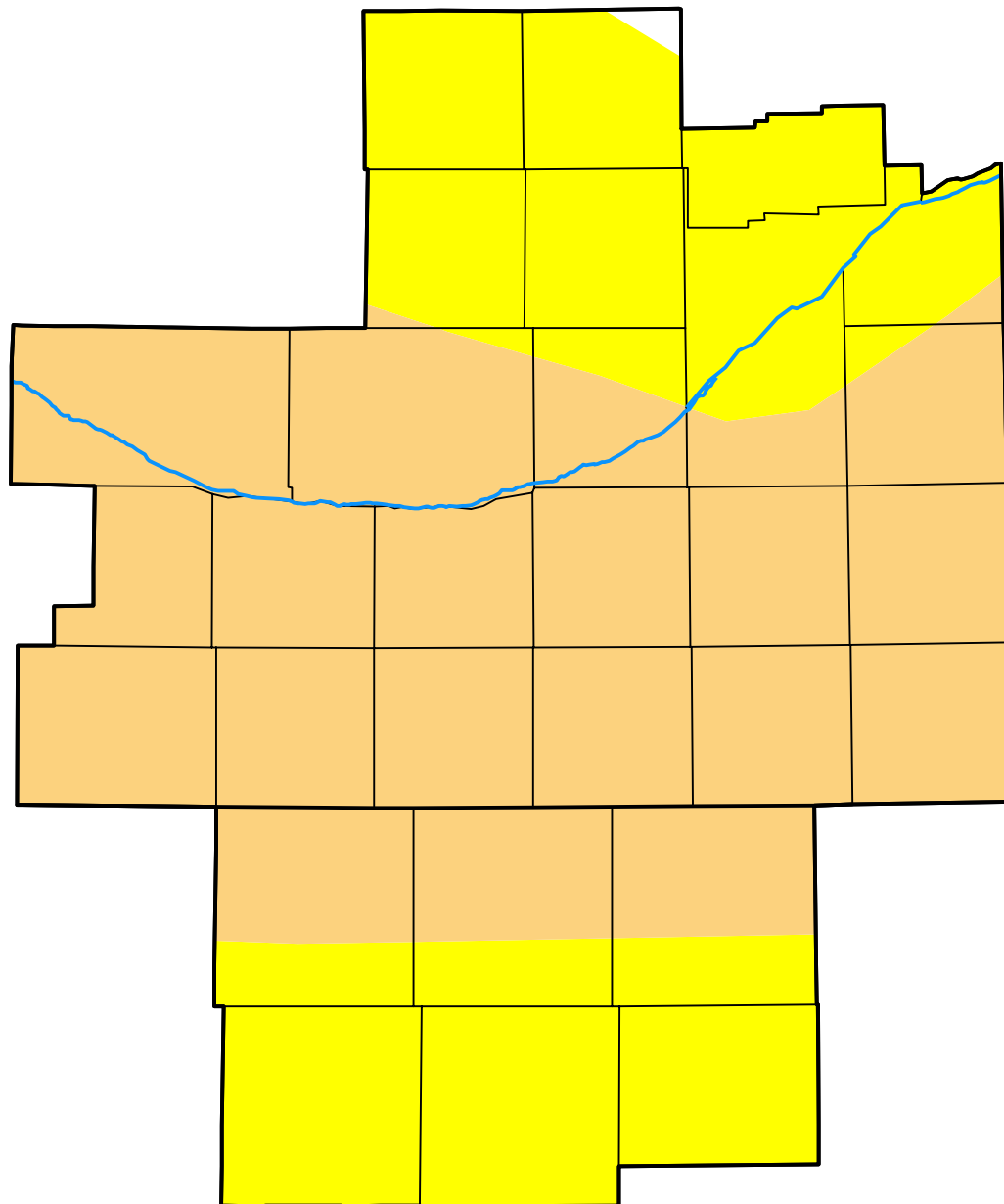
Hastings, NE WFO

January 31, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.21	38.89	60.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	0.21	66.03	33.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	27.72	41.48	30.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	0.28	69.70	30.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	12.80	55.58	31.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	3.13	39.82	38.45	18.61	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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