

U.S. Drought Monitor

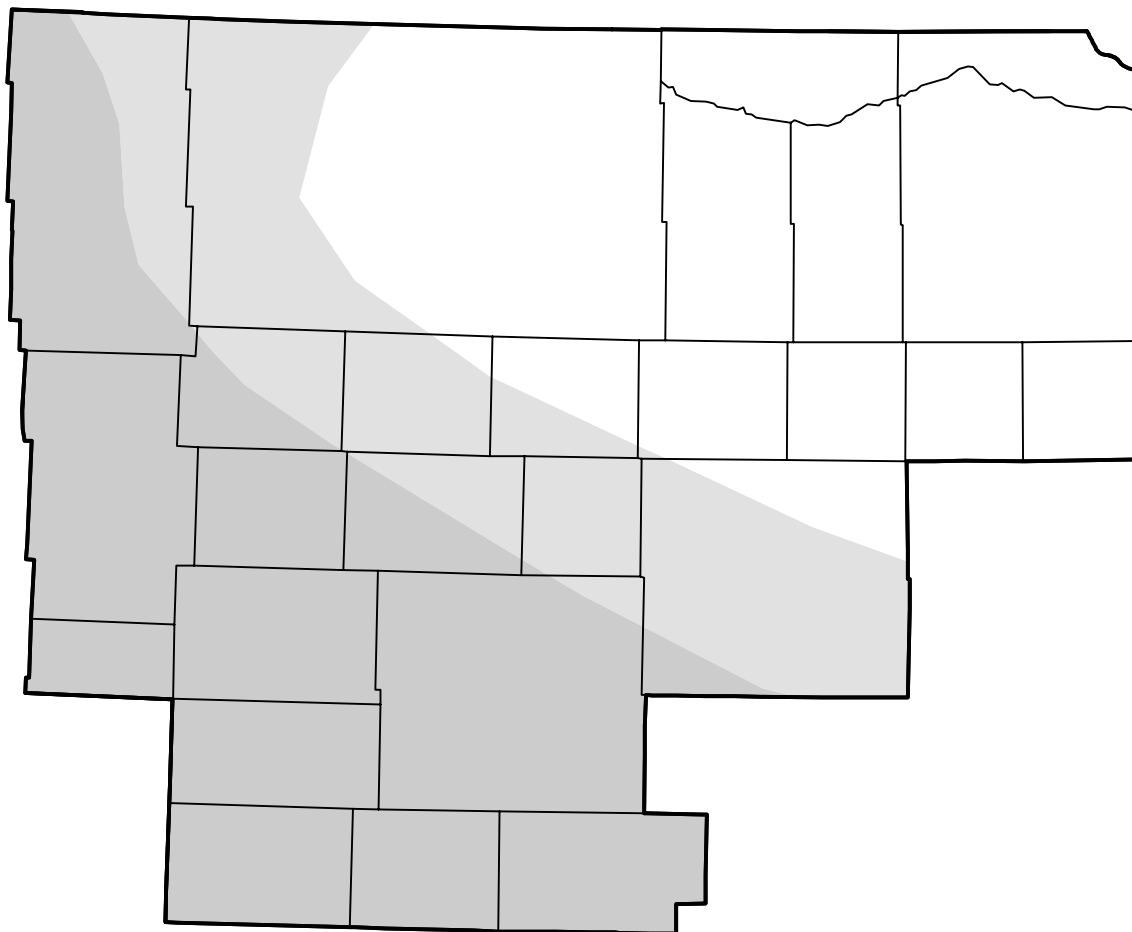
North Platte, NE WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.83	21.03	38.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	40.83	21.03	38.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	10.21	44.81	44.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	10.60	51.98	37.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.81	21.31	37.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	3.10	36.47	24.16	36.27	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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