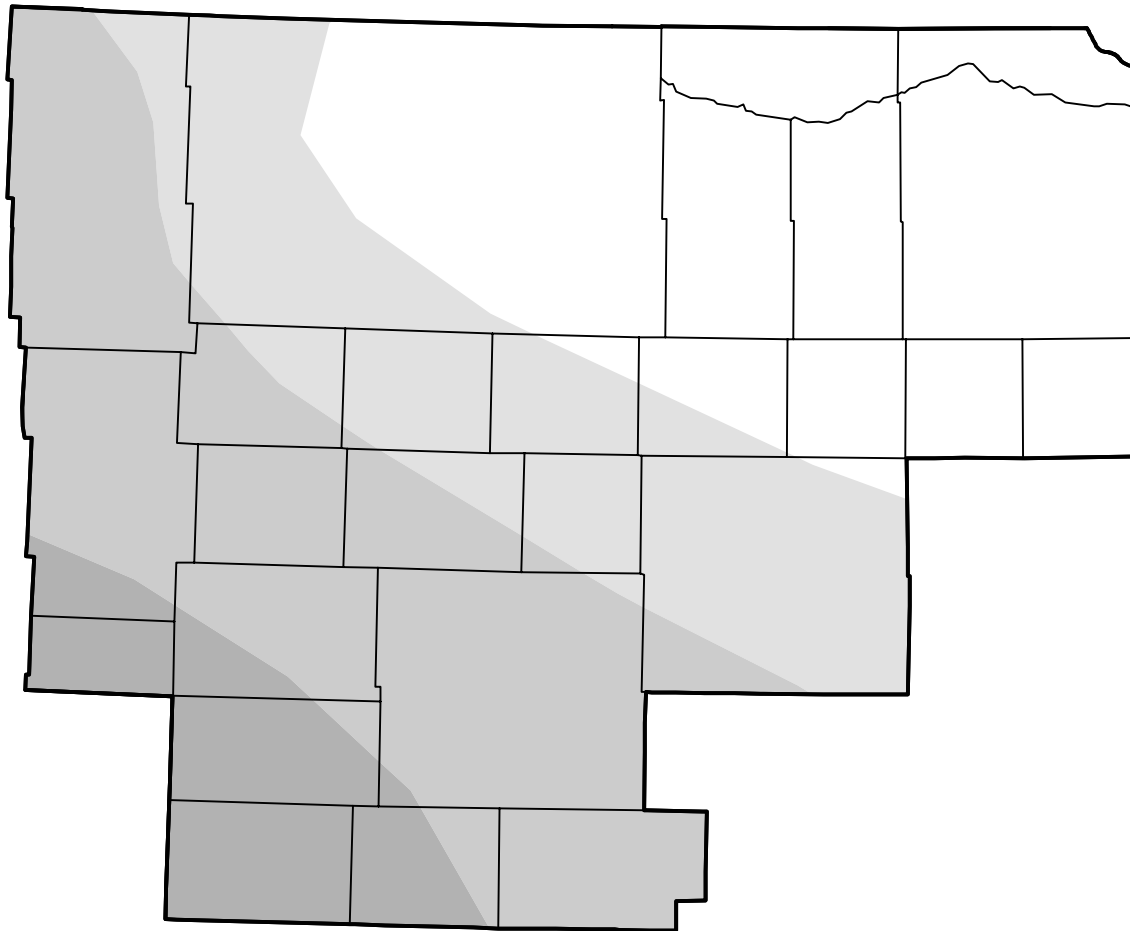


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Platte, NE WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.71	63.29	40.91	9.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	36.71	63.29	40.91	1.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	10.21	89.79	46.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	10.60	89.40	37.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.81	59.19	37.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	55.72	44.28	31.96	16.01	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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